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FROM BONDAGE TO FREEDOM

AN ADDRESS DELIVERED TO THE COLORED PEOPLE

Of San Antonia, Tex., on their Thirty-first Anniversary, June 19th, by Rev. B. W. Roberts, D. D.

Our Early Development.

Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen and fellow freedmen: We are gathered here to-day to mark another mile-post on our march from bondage to freedom thirty-one years ago. The cannons were fired from the capital of this state, notifying the slaves and slaveholders that slavery was done in this country, and the infernal gates of slavery swung back upon their hinges, never to go together again. We have made unparalleled success as a race, with all the odds against us. Yes, we could have done even better had the race studied frugality and thrift, of which I shall say more farther on. What we want to know is that we came from a grand and noble race of human beings. We are direct descendants of the Ancient Ethiopians who were civilized, built cities, raised armies and invaded Egypt and Nubia many centuries before the Christian Era.

History shows that Egypt was peopled by the Hamatic race who founded two kingdoms which were afterwards united. It was here that they established that great government that lasted 1616 years. Here also they led in the untrodden paths of literature, art and science, lighting the torch and handing it to their neighbors. Their social, political and industrial institutions were developed very early in great strength. In fact the children of Ham were the first to lead off in the march of civilization, but we have passed through severe trials, bloody wars and fierce revolutions which have reduced us to the condition in which we find ourselves to-day. God only knows what we have passed through. We never were a barbarious people, but on the contrary we used to treat travelers with the utmost kindness. Had it not been for the raids made on the African to capture him as a slave and to take him to slave countries, the Negro would never have shown any antagonism to the white man. The white man's bad influence among us has always been felt in Africa as well as in America. The taking of us away as slaves has taught us not to respect ourselves as a race—in fact we have enslaved each other. Until the invasion of the white man we were the true children of nature. Slavery unmanned us in some respects, and yet the white man is afraid of us to-day. He will not attact one of us without his six-shooter or Winchester rifle. If they come to mob one of us they will not start without having five or six hundred of them.

Look at the Paris burning, the Tyler burning and the lynching at the court of Columbia, Ga. This is the disgrace upon America to-day within the eyes of the civilized world. The English Baptist met in convention a few years ago and denounced this people and government for its lynch and mob laws.

My friends and fellow freedmen, other races have been enslaved as well as us, but it seems that the burden of this sin fell upon our race heaviest. The first African slaves were introduced into this country by colonies from the Old World who brought their slaves with them. They also enslaved the Indians as much as they could. The first slaves directly imported from Africa to America were in August 1619 or 1620. They were not maltreated when they were first brought to this country, and had it not been for the culture of tobacco they would have been sent back. But when it was discovered that they liked the weed and tobacco was worth 70c a pound, they were kept. But it was not until Elijah Whitney discovered the art of abstracting the cotton seed that the use of the cotton gin was introduced into this country by him, making the cultivation of cotton more extensively profitable. Then came the reign of the slave overseers which were more cruel and tyranical than was ever practiced among civilized or uncivilized nations before. We were half clad and half fed for twenty-four years where a people boasted of their religious fervor and civil institutions, and the master seducing his servants and selling his children. This is why the morals of our people are as bad as they are—if they are any worse than the whites—I don't think they are as bad. For, Mr. President, every mean and low act of the colored man, he learned it from the white man. In fact they kept their rough side to us all the time. Slavery reigned in America 248 years, but alas! they could hold us no longer. Deliverance was to come and it appeared on the eastern horizon in the New England States. At first it assumed the free soil holders, then the anti-slavery party. Again in the abolitionist party, Richard Watson and Wilberforce with that great Wesley the apostle of Freedom in the British West Indies with Butterworth, Thompson and others. William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Horace Greely, Lovejoy, Henry Ward Beecher, and Abraham Lincoln who started the ball to rolling in this country. They shall always be held in tender remembrance by the thinking part of our people. But can we forget that hero, Frederick Douglass, who broke through forest and pines and made his way across Mason and Dixon's line, and into the New England States, joined these heroes, and with his wit and mischief backed with natural oratory, stole the hearts of the people. Let us tell our children of this great and grand man, notwithstanding some have tried to cast a stigma upon his life in his old age as to his choice in his second marriage. It cost this nation a great deal of lives, time and money, when at the call of Mr. Lincoln 178,975 colored men enlisted, fought, bled and died, but it was the hand of God unseen. The election of Abraham Lincoln proclaimed to the South that for every drop of blood drawn by the sword was for the one drawn by the lash, every heart made desolate by the division of families on the auction block was paid for by homes and hearts made desolate by the war. The war, my friends, was the true result of slavery. It was God's plan by which he entended to emancipate us; it was the retribution that works in the law of nature paid back to those who had prostituted his plan for our being here was to bring us in touch with civilization.

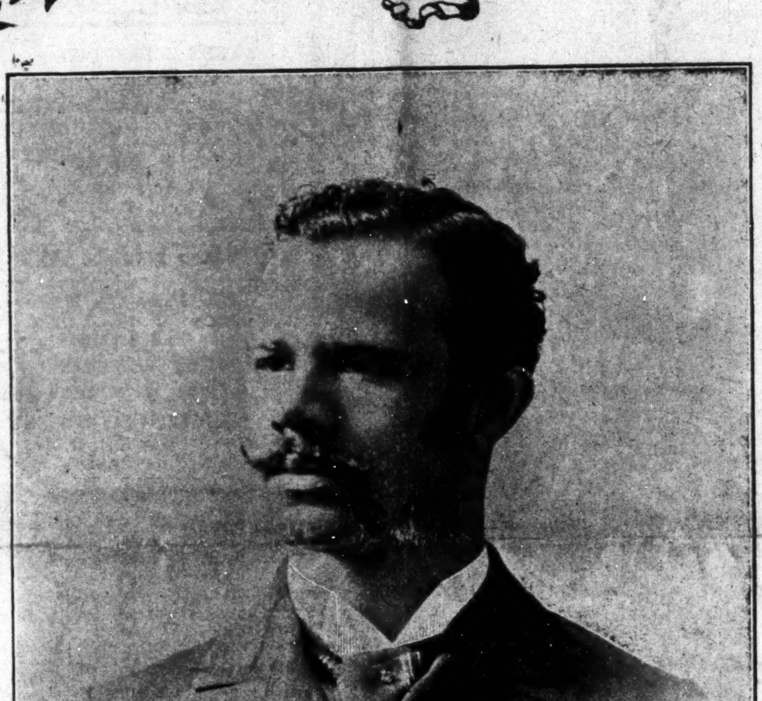
My fellow citizens you who never knew by experience the dreadful meaning of slavery can not appreciate what freedom means. Some of us saw the slave whip burned to ashes, the chains melted and the slave losed from the bondage which had resisted the humanity of ages and defied heaven and earth even. Indeed our gratitude knows no bonds. We sought expression in the fondest, wildest form possible. Some of us sang and shouted for joy. Some of us gazed into the blue skies and gave thanks to the giver of ever good and perfect give. Some of us ran and danced, some laughed and wept for joy.

Why we did this, because a race of people had been born in a day. Yesterday I was a dog, to-day I am a man. What great joy! Tongue can not express, heart can not appreciate, language is inadequate to describe it. Where are we to-day? Look where we came from and what are we doing? The white man's hatred against us, his newspapers are against us, hislegislatures against us, his supreme judges against us; yet, through all this we are making the country better. More cotton and corn are being raised by us than ever known during slavery. We are buying homes and raising horses and cattle with a united white race against us. My friends, slavery did us untold damage. It entailed fearful evils upon us, etc. Before we were emancipated the white people of the south—and some of the north—said that the immediate result of the Negroes freedom would be more or less spent in idleness, and consequently a diminuation of produce. How natural was it to anticipate that the men and women who had worked under the lash, and had looked on exemption from toil as the happiness of Paradise. My friends, slavery is the curse of the bad system to unfit man, at best for a better life. The paralizing effect of slavery will continue a long time after its extinction. The wonder is, and it is a great wonder, that we ex-slaves in the south have, in our new condition, been so greatly influenced by the motives of freedmen, that the spirit of industry has so far passed the system of compulsion under which we had been trained and that ideas of better modes of living have taken hold on our minds that so many refined tastes and wants have been so soon developed.

This is the wonder and all this goes to show what I have so often asserted, that the Negro is as susceptable of civilization as any other race of men. Yea, and more so, for some of them came from royal families in their native countries; and this is why we are kept back by the southern whites in "jim crow" cars, kept out of hotels, public boarding houses and universities of learning in the South. All of this is to keep us behind the other race. And with a dirty legislature and a lot of human buzzards on the supreme bench of the United States court we shall ever have such decisions, as in the case of Louisiana's "jim crow" cars; as long as the bench is filled with southern men who are steeped in the dye of prejudice against our race, we will have such decisions. It is hard to weigh human rights against each other. They are all sacred and invaluable; but there is no one which nature or instinct makes so dear to us as the right of action, of free motion, the right of exertion and by exercising and enlarging our faculties of body and mind, the right of forming plans, of directing our powers according to our convictions of interest and duty; the right of putting forth our energies from a spring within our breasts. Self-motion is what our nature hungers and thirsts for in this country. This is the true element and life.

In truth, Mr. President, this is so in church as well as in state; everything that lives wants it; the birds and the insects crave it, and delight in freedom of action. How much must there be in the instinct of a rational moral creature of God. To be deprived of that freedom of action, to be forbidden to exercise our faculties for our own good, to be cut off from all intercourse, to have a narrow circle drawn around us, and to be kept within it by a guard, or to meet an iron bearer in another self-will. Let impulse or desire turn where it may. Be systematically denied the means of cultivating the powers which distinguish us from the brute. This wounds not only the dearest earthly interest, but the very life of the soul. Humanity pines and dies rather than live in this unnatural restraint. This is one of the causes of rape and outrage. The white man will lynch the Negro now for being a brute after he has crushed the manhood out of him. But my fellow freedmen, we must not be discouraged; let us look up and lift up our race by patronizing each other and encouraging each other in business. Let us look around ourselves and correct the mistakes we have made, such as beer and whisky drinking, Sabbath desecration, the neglecting of the services of the churches of God. Tell to our children what great things the Lord has done for us. We can to-day point to our lawyers, doctors, ministers and professors. Look up and leave off the lower habits of the white man, for God never intended to emancipate us and leave us here to be the footballs of the white men of this country. Let us pray and work, and the God who fought the battles of Israel and overthrew old Pharoh and his host in the Red Sea, and who drove the Canaanites, Amorites, the Havites and the Jubesites out of Canaan will give us the victory yet.

Yours in the conflict and against race domination and discrimination.



REV. H. H. HARRIS,

The brilliant young Baptist divine, who, after pastoring Corinthian Baptist church for about eight months, much to the surprise of the congregation, tendered his resignation and departed at once for his first love—Zion Baptist church, Cincinnati, O.

THE GRAND LODGE SESSION

THE KNIGHTS AND DAUGHTERS OF TABER CONVENE.

Father Dickson, the "Grand Old Chief" a Noble Representative and the Founder of the Order—The Kentucky Jurisdiction.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Special.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights and Daughters of Taber Kentucky jurisdiction convened in this city last Tuesday. This might be considered a remarkable occasion, for the reason that this was the first time the people of Jeffersonville have had the opportunity of entertaining the Grand Lodge, and they certainly took advantage of it. Their homes were thrown open; the freedom of the city was accorded to the delegates and no pains were spared to make this occasion a red letter day in the history of our colored people. One main feature which marked the preceedings of each session, was the business like discharge of duties pertaining to the order. There was no friction and nothing to mar or disturb the peace and quiet of each session, The arrival of Sir Moses Dickson of Kukwood, the founder of the order, was the signal for a great demonstration. Father Dickson, as he is familiarly called, was received with opened arms. There was almost a stampede for when he entered the hall cheer, after cheer greeted him, handkerchiefs and parasols were waved, all tokens of respect, and evidences of the esteem which is held for the "grand old chief." The colored people of the United States have every reason to regard him as one of their noblest representatives. He is the father of this order, its founder and it is the only secret institution to-day, recognized as having a colored man as parent. We should teach our children to nourish and cherish his memory. The exhibition drill given by St. Charles Palatine Guards of Louisville, was one of the grandest displays on foot ever witnessed. The Knights are all fine speciments of manhood, a more gentlemanly set never were the garb of a man. Their fine soldierly bearing won for them many flattering compliments. Too much cannot be said of Captain Noland. He certainly understands how to give commands and to see that they are executed. Louisville is sure to take the prize in the international competitive drill at Boston. The following are the Knights that took part in the drill here.

Sirs William Davis, John Livingstone, Joseph Foster, Taylor Bell, Wm. Beecher, Rev. Jasper, John Gibson, Chas. Field, John Beecher, Hubbert Bradley, Tom Rogers, Walter Miles, W. B. Noland, captain. The grand session elected the following officers: A. Q. Green, C. G. M.; A. M. Bowman, C. G. P.; W. H. Bell, V. G. M.; Mollie Brown, V. G. P.; W. Nelson, C. G. S.; A. G. Williams, C. G. R.; J. H. Taylor. C. G. T.; A. M. Banks, C. Q. M.; J. E. Wasson, C. O.; E. T. Lyon, G. D. M.

Dedication of Avery Church.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

Miss Fannie Turner is visiting friends in the country, Miss Woodson is out of the city. Mrs. M. Pillow has returned from St. Louis, Miss M. Hudson has departed for Indianapolis. Miss M. Green of Nashville, has returned. Mr. Miles Berges met with a painful accident at the Broadway stone yard by having his left arm and leg crushed. Miss Lillian Cole and mother have departed for Chicago. Mrs. T. Mayhon and Mrs. C. Stacker are visiting in Stewartsville, Mo. The Hub barber shop has been fitted out with new climax chairs. Mr. J. T. Dehart, proprietor of the Hub will spend the balance of the summer in the hills of Ohio. The Live Oak Social Club gave their annual lawn party Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. R. Gurney. The evening was spent in dancing and social games. A bountiful repast was enjoyed by all and the event was pronounced one of the social events of the season. Mr. Henry Howard has returned home after spending several months with his mother in Chicago. Miss Minnie Hardaway of Montgomery, Ala., passed through the city to Little Rock. During her stay she was the guest of Miss Washington, 603 Orlean street. Mrs. C. Pope and daughter are spending the summer in Chicago. Mrs. R. Flemmings of Polk street, has recovered. According to fair decision Frank Porter won the wheel at the Era drug store. Mrs. Frank Patric is visiting in Chicago. The dedication of Avery A. M. E. church Sunday July 26th was something grand to be hold. The dedication services were held at 10:30 o'clock a. m. The following order of exercises were observed: During the rendition of a voluntary by the orchestra the trustees of the church met the bishop at the door, and presented to him the keys of the building. After the bishop and congregation had marched in the ritualistic service began, consecration hymn. Epitome of the church progress, by pastor; music, sermon by Bishop M. B. Salter; announcements, collection, doxology and benediction. Afternoon from one to 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday school jubilee service 3 o'clock p. m., special service. Dr. G. V. Clark acted as master of ceremonies. Night service, sermon by Bishop Salter and each member and friend who contributed the sum of fifty cents on that day was presented with a souvenir, a picture of the church building and also its present official roster. Monday night was the grand harvest gathering and rejoicing and short addresses were delivered by a number of prominent citizens. The church was organized in 1863 rebuilt and dedicated 1896 with John N. Abby, M. D., pastor. Miss Ella Botler is visiting her uncle at 346 Dunlap street. Miss Susie Downey has charge of a school in Arkansas.

Latest News.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

John Henderson has opened a jewelry shop in the Bush building. Everybody wants to know what become of Dr. Jackson's educational convention. The Dr. evidently started in good faith and the people want to hear from him. Dr. G. W. Hayman will soon start a $20,000 brick residence. Rev. E. F. Jones has a good barber shop at Fifth and Center streets. The members and friends of Bethel A. M. E. church will give Bishop Derrick a reception. Mr. G. E. Jones has given the use of his Palace Park free for the occasion Chas. Ezell is a coming young man. S. B. Brown has one of the best barber shops in the state at Ninth and Gains streets. Mrs. Ida Jordan is beautifying her residence on Twelfth and Izard streets. The public didn't approve of the debate between R. W. Graves and Miss Annie Carter. The colored bicycle club will give a big race on the 12th. Jones, Collins and Jordan are managers. The Owl Club will give a delightful picnic at North side Park. It was hot enough to have gone to the North Pole. Dr. Conner closed a sermon Sunday by singing "John Brown." He said John Brown died for a principal and he loved to sing about him. Mr. Edward Bryant died on July 31st. He was a member of the Congregational church. Ada Chapter, order of Eastern Star, will give a grand entertainment on August 11th at Thompsons Hall. The Freeman has more readers in this state than any other colored paper.

THE FREEMAN THE GREATEST

WHY THE NEGRO SHOULD READ NEGRO JOURNALS.

William McKinley at the Head of the Republican Ticket—The North Star, the First Negro Journal Published by Hon. Fred Douglass.

First, it will make our editors strong financially. Secondly we must learn to patronize each other as the white man does. If we wish to have good Negro papers we must aid them in every way possible. We hear the cry that the Negro papers have nothing in them, why don't you put something in them? We want to learn to be more interested in the welfare of our people and government. There are a large number of people who will not take any kind of a paper, and claim that they can't read. Why, take a paper and have your son or daughter read it for you, if you haven't a son or daughter to read ask your nearest neighbor to read it for you. Can you expect an editor to run a paper without patronage? Can you expect an empty sack to stand up? What have you ever done for a Negro journal? Every colored man ought to read a colored journal. We must learn to help each other or we will never come at all.

Sixty or seventy-five per cent of our people can read and forty percent of this number read white journals. Now dear friends whatever you do take a good paper. I will name you some of the best Negro journals viz., Washington Star, Richmond Plannet, New York Age, last but not least of all, The Freeman, the greatest Negro journal in America. These papers which I have mentioned are worthy any man's attention. Will you resolve to do more for our Negro journals? Don't wait for another month to past before you subscribe for a Negro journal. Remember that this is campaign year. There will be a gold-bug candidate, a free-silver candidate, a populist candidate from the South and Wm. McKinley will head the Republican ticket, and undoubtly he will be our next president. The whole world has her eyes on Cuba. She is sure to gain her independence. Read The Freeman and keep posted on these various and important subjects.

Remember that the prosperity of our papers depend largely upon our constituents. You should read The Freeman or have it read. Any news of general interest will be accepted. If there are successful colored men or women in your community or if a colored person has done something worthy of praise you have the privilege of sending it to The Freeman, after you become a subscriber. This is published in Indianapolis, Ind., it is the only national Negro newspaper published. It is read by eighty thousand colored people each week. It goes into every state and territory. It is sustained by educated and progressive classes It has a full force of colored artists. To the colored teachers, preachers, blacksmiths, and carpenters will you awake to the sense of your duty and subscribe for The Freeman, then get your neighbor to take it. Remember that The Freeman comes fifty-two times a year regardless of rain or snow, and it contains the news of the whole world.

A Negro does not get the patronage that a white man does; a white man may take an old invalid book or map of Noah's Ark and he will invariably sell to every one he wishes and a Negro may procure a valuable book such as the Life and Times of Fred Douglass or the History of the Negro in America, and he will walk until his feet are blistered and the result of his work is that he has gotten a few teachers to accept his book or paper. The first thing a Negro wants to know of his colored agent is, how much are you getting. If he refuses to tell his commission he will refuse to take his paper. Some claim that they are not able to take a paper but they are able to ride two or three hundred miles on an excursion and buy his liquor. Colored men of America let us away, away, with such bosh and excuses.

In conclusion dear readers, will you look back through past decades when we had but one Negro journal known as the North Star, edited by the Hon. Frederick Douglass at Rochester, N. Y., at the expenses of $80 a week. We have more papers now and more readers but not enough readers according to the number of papers we have. Why not read some of these Negro journals? I long to see the time when a good Negro journal will go into the houses of every colored man. No one knows the value of a good paper but he who reads one Take a paper and see what the Negroes are doing in the North, South, East and West. Last but not least, keep an eye on Alabama, the state that is becoming noted for its industrial educational facilities.

W. J. SEWELL.

REV. DANIEL WEBSTER DEAD.

Founder of the Baptist Denomination in Meridian—Other Notes.

Meridian, Miss., Special.

Rev. Daniel Webster died July 20th, after a short illness. He was one of the oldest and best known colored preachers in Mississippi. He was a member of the First Baptist church, (white) and thinking he could do better among the colored people, he went to work and organized a Baptist church about twenty-five years ago—now a beautiful two-story brick building. After being with the church for quite a while, the late Rev. R. Ramsey succeeded him. Rev. Webster was a self-made man, and was pastor of the Pilgrim Progress Baptist church, East End. He leaves a wife and six children. St, Luke Masonic lodge, No. 18, L. S. and D. Society attended the funeral, which took place at the Sam Jones Tabernacle. Rev. D. G. Griffin of Pilgrim Progress spoke, Rev. T. A. Jones read the testimonial of Rev. Webster, Prof. J. H. Brooks read a paper in behalf the L. S. and D. Society, and Rev. C L. Harris of the Congregational church, Rev. P. D. Jones, Rev. Watson of the A. M. E., Rev. J. J Jordan of the Union Baptist, West End, and Rev. A. M. Trotter each made appropriate remarks. The gifted silver-tongued orator, preached the sermon. The pall-bearers were all preachers, namely, Revs. C. L. Harris, W. H. Jernegan, J. S. Brooken, L. B. Burkhead, A. W. Price and A. Nailer.

Miss Mallie Pollard has recovered. Marshall Webster returned to the city from Vicksburg to attend the funeral of his father. Rev. L. W Watson is in attendance at the Baptist State Convention at Canton. Mrs. Francis James has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Columbus. Prof. O. C. Garrett has been elected principal of the public schools of Meridian to succeed Prof. E. H. Triplett. His assistants are Misses Ida L. Brown, M. E. Lacy, Sarah C. Cole, Irene Campbell, Lulu B. Triplett, and Mrs. M. A. Smith, Messrs. H. H. Waters, J. M. Nimocks, P. W. Ivy, O L. Ivy, and Miss Virginia Ramsey. Miss Rosealean Reed left the 21st ult., for Atlanta, Ga. From there she goes to Boston, Mass., and from there to Missouri to take up her work. E P. Love, Mrs. Rillie and Dr. J. H. Butler, who have been quite sick, are recovering. Rev. Matt Gaston preached a splendid sermon at New Hope Baptist church the 26th ult. He held the congregation spell-bound. His text was Dan. 3rd:28th. West Moore and his sons, John and Walter, of Collinsville, were in the city on the 25th ult., on business Sam Chapman, who has been quite sick is out again. Miss Lulu B. Triplett has returned to her home at Macon to spend the summer. We learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Amanda Brown, mother of Miss Ida L. Brown which occurred at Macon. She had been sick for quite awhile. The Mothers' Meeting was well attended at the Congregational church Sunday, July 26th at 2 o'clock. F. Murray, the hustling agent of The Freeman has been sick the past week. Mrs. C. B. Hyman left on the 28th ult., to visit her brother's family at Mobile, Ala. Miss Alice Lillie, an accomplished young lady, left the 25th for Vassburg to spend a few days at the Springs. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Jennegan have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their child. Anderson Jordan has returned from a trip to Illinois. Rev. C. L. Harris lectured to the Christian Endeavor Society Sunday July 26th, subject, "Books and Reading and how to get good therefrom." The society meets every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. All invited.

THE FINANCIAL STORM.

A Plea that The Freeman May Stem the Current—A Well-wisher.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Thanking you for the past confidence which you have confided in me, and favored me in sending the reliable and constant visitor to my fireside—The Freeman, I will herewith enclose $2.00, which please audit my account with your paper and continue to send it to me, and oblige a sincere lover of the race and well-wisher of the journalistic cause of our people. I am a great lover of any newspaper matter that advocates the upbuilding of our downtrodden race. I have been a constant reader of many papers gotten up by the striving sons of the Negro race, and I must say as for plain truths, sound logic, and a luminiferous harbinger of the Afro-American, I will ever stand unmovable and loyal to the grand old Freeman as it has stood the test and is fearless in advocating the cause of Negro independence, social equality, and is laboring to wipe out that race prejudice which will ultimately solve the problem which now finds an abiding place on the tongue of every Afro-American who would praise the brush that would wipe it from the heart and mind of every American citizen, or even the world at large. Long live The Freeman! Success to the social visitor of every true-hearted Negro; may it prosper and continue until it reaches every fireside on the face of the God's green globe that is adorned and occupied by the Negro race; may it be diligently read and filed away by them for future reference. As I remarked in the beginning of my short letter, under this standard thou shalt conquer if we remain true to the cause and our illustrious paper—strive to promptly support it in order that it will be able to stand the financial storm, and go forth pleading our cause and demanding justice at the hands of them who are daily striving, anxious to crowd the many avocations open to us. Yet, amidst all this we are coming to the front, and join in the national ballad,

"The star spangled banner,
Oh long may it wave,
Over the land of the free
And the home of the brave."

Yours, W. H. A. BROWN,
Telegraph operator,
No. 7, 30th St., Pittsburg, Pa.

PHYLLIS WHEATLEY CLUB.

AN ADDRESS DELIVERED BY MISS L. C. WILLIAMS BEFORE

The National Federation of Afro-American Women Held in Washington, D. C. — Mississippi's Brainy Men and Women.

MRS. PRESIDENT, LADIES AND FRIENDS:—

As Mississippi has such little or no representation in the conventions of our women, I would to heaven that I had the time as well as the talent to describe her grassy hills and fertile bottom lands so well adapted to the growth of cotton and corn, together with the various industries of the Afro-Americans of the state, their schools, churches, societies, professions, culture and wealth. However, it is evident that in Mississippi lies hidden some unseen forces, some latent energy that will in future become active, when you consider that to the political arena she has given a B. K. Bruce and a John R. Lynch. In the north of Mississippi was once rocked the cradle of Ida B. Wells-Barnett; and in a town in the east of the state has given to the women of America Mrs. Booker T. Washington. But as this meeting is for duty and not for beauty, I must not dwell in the line that to me makes Mississippi beautiful, her woods and hills poetical and her streams musical, but I come to my subject, "Greenville Phyllis Wheatley Club." The Phyllis Wheatley club was organized in February, 1892. At first its object was for nothing more than self-culture, such authors, as Shakespeare, Byron, Bryant, Milton and Scott were read and carefully discussed. Recitations, essays and music added to the program of the regular meetings, which were held on the first and third Wednesday evenings in each month. As time passed on, we, the members of the club, found that we were working in a very narrow, selfish sphere, so we added or rather prefixed the word "Aid" to our society, then we began finding the homes of the needy and giving to them a helping hand. In '93 and '94, by means of concerts, lawn parties and donations, we raised nearly four hundred dollars for church purposes. In the meantime we were helping the poor and the afflicted.

In January of 1896, we organized among the older girls of School No. 2 a branch society, known as the "Literary and Industrial club of School No. 2." The teachers gave two hours every Friday and two and one-half hours every second Saturday for instructing the young members in sewing, cooking, fancy needle work, painting and general house keeping. On every second Friday the literary department entertains from 2 until 3, when we take up our work. Though this branch club is so young, at the closing of our last school term, May 19th, we were able to have on exhibition sixty-five articles made by members of the club. The object of this organization is to teach home industry as well as the idea of beautifying the home at small expense.

During the next term we shall have members of the class make garments for the poor, and make fancy articles to sell, the proceeds of which shall be used in the purchase of books for children whose parents are not able to properly provide for them. We hope the future will unfold more good than we now expect.

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Notice!

The Indiana Annual Conference meets in Muncie, Ind., Aug. 26th. Clergyman and presiding elders who may have or will have persons seeking admission to conference will notify me at once. A failure to do this may be of considerable inconvenience. Address,

H. E. STEWART,
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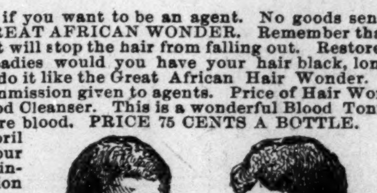

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CHAPTER XV.

It was now about the last of July when business along the docks and in storehouses was getting dull, and when one would naturally wish to spend a few months in the country, so I returned home to Virginia, where I was joyfully received by my friends. I spent about six of the most agreeable weeks of my life, after which I returned to New York City. I arrived there in September, and although business was still quiet dull, I had work every day and was employed many nights also, watching goods on the docks and in the stores, for which I was paid $1.50 per night. In November I was employed by the month as porter by Messrs. Hulbert & company, where I stayed for about five years. I slept in the store to keep guard against fire, thieves, etc. I slept alone (for brother William had married and kept house in Liberty street.) I had been troubled in mind about the salvation of my soul when in Virginia, but being the ring leader of young and lively companions, I made little progress, but now I was in New York with all my friends church members, I at once placed myself under their religious instructions. On the 18th day of December, 1836, I experienced a hope in Christ, and on Feb. 12, 1837, I was baptized and received the right hand of fellowship in the Abyssinnia Baptist church, New York City, where I now remain a member. I also attended all the abolition meetings. It was at one of these meetings, held in the Broadway hall, I heard a lecture delivered by Henry B. Stanton, a white gentleman. He was the first one that convinced me that there was really any white men who desired black men to have their freedom and equal rights in this country. At all these meetings I felt that I had a thousand things to say about these rights, yet I could not induce myself to say one word. I was glad, however, when the opportunity presented itself for me to give my mite to sustain the cause of freedom, which I did with an open hand and willing heart. I also took three abolition newspapers, viz: "The Colored American," the "Emancipator" and "Zion Watchman." I had never been able to read much (being a poor reader and poor writer), but being now among those who had acquired much knowledge and influence by reading, it inspired me to read also. As I was employed by the month, I could not go to school, so I used to sit up nights in the store until twelve and one o'clock and read and studied. I read and committed to memory many parts of useful books, the greatest being that book of books—the bible. I also improved in my writing, and in fact tried to learn all I could, so as to be of use to my bond fellow men all I could when the opportunity presented itself.

In June, 1837, I made another visit to my father in Virginia, and stayed one month. There were two incidents which happened on my way back to New York which I shall mention. The day after I left my father's house I arrived in Norfolk; as I was walking about the streets, I heard a man ringing a bell. He held a large paddle in his hand, on which was pasted a paper, and as he walked he cried out with a loud voice: "If any one wants good bargains to-day, come and see." I went up to him and read as follows:

"Sheriff's Sale!—This day, at 11 o'clock, will be sold at the head of the market, to the highest bidder, household furniture, such as beds, tables, chairs, books, etc., also a lively young woman, who understands dress making and also who is strictly pious, being a member of the Baptist church. Gentlemen wishing a good house servant should attend this sale. B. Hart.
"Sheriff Norfolk, June 29, '37."

I attended. After the furniture, etc., was all sold, the young woman was put up. They made her stand upon a stool about one foot high. She was a light complexion woman about five feet high, and she was of a very modest appearance. The gentleman who had hired her from the estate had let her work with his wife, who was a dress maker, and now that she was to be sold, he had promised to buy her. There was also a slave dealer at the sale, whose sole employment was to buy and sell slaves for planters and foreign markets, particular young and pretty women whom he sold to sportsmen for large amounts for immoral purposes. The gentleman who had promised to buy her, bid and bid, until the price was $450, that was all he could give. The slave dealer bid $500 and she was struck off to him. He and a constable locked arms with her and led her to jail at once. After this sad scene, I was walking through the market in deep meditation about the unhappy young woman, when I saw a man coming towards me. I turned to the right to let him pass, but instead of going on quietly, he broke my train of thought by an oath followed with a blow, aimed at my face, but which struck me just below the neck. This brought me standing up. "How dare you get in a white man's road?" he demanded. I had never been struck before by a white man (unless in a boyish fight in which I could always look out for myself), and my first impulse was to answer him with a pistol shot in the head. I put my hand in my pocket, but reflected, prayed to myself and passed on. I afterwards learned that brute was a justice of the peace. I left the city of Norfolk that evening for New York, via. Baltimore and Philadelphia, and landed in New York again on July 3, 1837.

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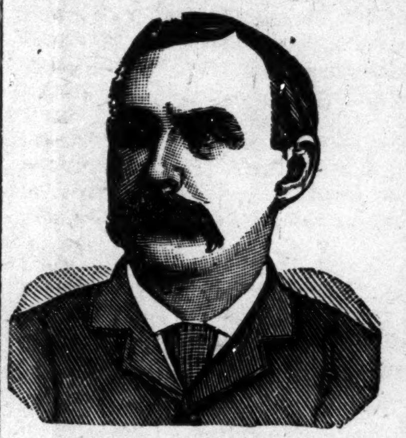

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I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to under stand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself, I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at one what was the matter and in a short time cured her souud and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truely and and heartily reccommend Dr. Shea, to all those in sickness or distress of any kind, Rev. William Johnson, pastor Lebanon church, Brooklyn,

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THE MONEY QUESTION.

There is a good deal of misinformation in all parts of the country as to the purposes of the advocates of silver and as to the meaning of free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and if the present campaign for sound money and honest government is to be conducted successfully, a good many voters must be enlightened on elementary questions. The task is all the more difficult, and therefore, the demand for its performance all the more immediate, because the silver men have been at work for several years. They have scattered the literature of their faith broadcast through the Union, and clubs have been formed in nearly, if not quite, all the states for the spread of their propaganda. Considering the energy which has been displayed by the American Bimetallic League and its associates, it seems strange that many of the very people who have been won over to its side are most grossly and curiously ignorant of its true intent and purpose. Indeed, this phenomenon can only be accounted for on the assumption that when the friends of silver find that a man has so deceived himself that he has become their ally by reason of his misconception of their cause, they willingly, perhaps gladly, leave him in his darkness.

The friends of silver seek to increase the amount of money in circulation, and they expect to be able to accomplish this object by compelling the government to coin silver again as well as gold, and to make the two differing metals a standard of value. Money can be earned only by giving something of value—products, merchandise or labor—in return for it. Mr. Bryan does not pretend that the laws of Congress can increase the amount of products or merchandise or labor in the country. He believes, it is true, that there is superhuman power in laws, although they are made by human beings, but he probably does not believe that laws can add to the things of value that are to be exchanged for money. He proposes, by making money more plentiful, to increase the price of these things—to make the wheat of the farmer, the coat of the tailor, the iron of the blacksmith, the labor that reaps and builds, cost more to those who want them. It is not explained how the farmer is to be benefitted by a higher price for his wheat, if at the same time he is to be obliged to pay more for his seed, his machinery, his labor, his horseshoeing, his clothes and for the building of his barn; nor how the blacksmith, the tailor and the wage earners are to be enriched by dear food. This is a part of the question which Mr. Bryan and his associates do not discuss.

Hard times have come to this country, and the friends of silver propose to lighten the burdens of the producers and toilers by making the currency cheaper and unstable. There is a good deal of misapprehension as to the extent of the hard times, and much more as to their cause. The silver men say that they are due to the demonetization of silver in 1873. In the first place, silver was not demonetized in 1873; the government simply stopped coining silver because at that time a silver dollar was worth from half a cent to four cents more than a gold dollar, and therefore, it was not brought to the mint for coining. The owners of silver mines could make more money in those days by selling their bullion for melting than by having it turned into dollars. In the year 1873, although the government coined all the silver of proper fineness that was brought to it, only two hundred and ninety-three thousand silver dollars were minted. But while by this act the silver dollar was omitted from the list of coins of the United States, the coinage of minor silver being continued, silver remained, and still remains part of the money of this country, while the existing silver dollar is of full legal-tender value. There is now in this country silver currency to the amount of $989,000,000. So it is untrue that silver is not part of the country's currency; it is not true that from 1873 to 1878, and since 1893, during eight years of the country's history, the laws have provided that no silver dollars shall be coined except from the large stock of bullion already in the possession of the government. Nor is it true that the hard times resulted from the passage of the act of 1873. On the contrary, there was a good deal of prosperity within the period between 1873 and 1893, and some of this prosperity was due to the resumption act, which bound the government to redeem the greenbacks in gold.

If silver is added again to the money of the country, it must inevitably become the only money. There is now in the country about $2,224,000,000 in money and its representatives, of which about $600,000,000 is in gold and $989,000,000 in silver. The gold will leave the country, for men will not pay their debts in 100-cent gold dollars when they can pay them in 53-cent silver dollars. So, for a time at least, this effort of the silver men to provide more money will result in less money. After many years they might be able to coin enough silver dollars to take the place of the gold that will be expelled from the country by the triumph of free silver, but for a long time there will be a contraction of the currency. Mr. Bryan's effort is not the first one to remedy hard times by means of cheap money, nor is free coinage of silver unknown to the country. Free coinage of silver was authorized by the coinage laws of the United States from 1792 to 1873, but gold was undervalued when the ratio between it and silver was fixed at 15 to 1, which was the first ratio adopted in this country. An ounce of gold was then worth more than 15 ounces of silver; it was worth 15.17 ounces. Therefore, gold did not circulate while the circulation of silver was so limited that its coinage was suspended from 1806 to 1836. During the first fifty years of its existence the government did all in its power to make the money of the country cheap and abundant. It even permitted the circulation of certain foreign coins that were so cheap that they drove our own coins out of the country. Finally we had the wild-cat bank notes, and the disaster and ruin that always wait upon such financial experiments as that into which Mr. Bryan is endeavoring to tempt the people of this country. Having thus tried free coinage of silver and cheap money of all kinds, having seen clipped and abraded Mexican dollar drive our own gold and silver into retirement, having seen wild-cat bank notes, and then greenbacks, take the place of coin, having suffered all the troubles that result from inflation, we do not believe that the people of the United States will again make trial of a worn-out device.

Before closing this article we will state, for the benefit of those who are confused by the expression, the meaning of free coinage at the ration of 16 to 1. In some parts of the country it is thought that this meant that the government will give sixteen silver dollars to every holder of a gold dollar. Elsewhere it is thought to mean that the government will present each citizen with sixteen silver dollars. These are more tempting propositions to some minds than the proposition of the silverites, which is that the people of this country—for all the government's money comes from the people—be compelled to pay one dollar for every fifty-three cents worth of silver and to coin it into money; in other words, when one ounce of gold is worth thirty ounces of silver, that the government shall treat it as worth only sixteen ounces.—Harper's Weekly.

CRUCIAL TEST.

These times are very muddy for the Negro leaders from a national standpoint. All over the country comes the wail that the men of large calibre are being turned down. "Othello's occupation's gone" is the lament. What is it? Is it the result of the agitation for race extinguishment on lines mapped out by leading race men, or is it utter indifference as to how his political lines are cast? Is it the natal day of new conditions—the great ultilitarian doctrine of the greatest good to the greatest number? It is very possible that in this event that they are outclassed, and more especially if it be a case of the survival of the fittest. The Freeman has no convictions as to the issue, but from the palaver that is going on regarding the turning down of the eminents, a ventilation of the situation is in order. Now it follows that race extinguishment and race recognition can not be carried together. They may be excellent trumps to use in an emergency, but the ace of circumstances is likely to be held as a club to beat into shape the incongruities. The rise, decline and fall of the Negro in American politics may belong to the realm of mythology; yet there is much astir in the race journals appropos this question. If the leaders of the race think that the Negro should be no distinct quantity, they should hew to that line regardless of results. Predictions for race progress are often forgotten when it comes to awarding the prizes at the goal. The apple can not be eaten and maintained at the same time.

Dr. Lawton, of the Ninth Presbyterian church, of this city, has made an innovation in his sermons. He spoke on labor last Sunday accompanying his discourse with the actual implements used in that capacity. He desires to impress home the fact that whatever be the employment, it should be carried out faithfully and conscientiously. He is striving hard to bring the church up to the appreciation it so well merits. Dr. Lawton is of Brooklyn, N. Y. He is ably seconded by an energetic board of Elders.

Rev. Dr. L. M. Hagood, pastor of Simpson Chapel, of this city, has been tendered a position as president of a college at Wiley, Tex., which he thinks seriously of accepting. Dr. Hagood is a man of ability and very well adapted to the school room. His administration has been successful.

Indianapolis is on the verge of losing one of its noted divines. Rev. Harris, of the Corinthian church, it is said, is about to locate in a new field. Rev. Harris is a cultivated gentleman and has won warm friend in this community.

It is very evident that the gold standard Democrats will put a ticket in the field. The Freeman predicted that political economists would need a new chart. It is verified.

Indiana is hard to lose; she has a prospective presidential candidate in Ex-Congressman Bynum, who would not abide by the decision of the Chicago convention.

The Democrats are rejoicing over the succecs of their ticket in Alabama. "Undoubtedly carried Alabama" is the way it is put, up here. Who expected anything else?

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The esteemed New York Age and Cleveland (O.) Gazette are having a pleasant little tussle over the way the Republican National Executive Committee turned down delegates at the St. Louis convention. The Age condemns; the Gazette commends.—Texas Freeman.

It is a mistake on the part of some whose motives for party fealty might not pass a close scrutiny, to speak disparagingly of such tried Republicans and men of worth as G. W. Murray, of South Carolina; Pinchback, of Louisiana; Lynch, of Mississippi; John M. Langston, of Washington; Addicks, of Deleware, and such others who were not in the highest favor at the St. Louis Republican convention. These men have a home following that is an honor and a power.—Jacksonville Advocate.

The colored voters in Pulaski county will never give their full and enthusiastic support to any county ticket on which they have no representation. You can take a horse to water but you can not make him imbibe.—Arkansas Herald.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Daily Opinion, of Atlanta, Ga., which floats at the mast-head, "The only Negro daily in the world," has come out for Bryan and Sewall, and is advising the Negroes to vote for Bryan and silver. Our contemporary will find itself lost in the shuffle next November, when it finds the Negroes have voted for McKinley and gold. Come in out of the wet, brother.—People's Recorder, Columbia, S. C.

The most disgraceful decision ever rendered is that of Judge Calhoun, of Atlanta, in which he holds that under the law of the state of Georgia a Negro can only occupy the two rear seats of a street car if assigned to them by the conductor or employes of the road, basing his decision on the late decision of the United States Supreme court, relative to the railroad accommodations for colored people. If such rank decisions do not tend to open the eyes of the Negro, we can find no reason why not, as he has spent enough money riding on the street cars in Georgia to own a line in the state.—Columbus Chronicle.

There is one thing especially that will endear McKinley to the colored voters, and that is that he put down a mob that was trying to lynch a Negro while governor of Ohio. Such a governor would make a good president.—Iowa State Bystander.

The lethargy of the Negro is apparent everywhere down in Douglass county, where the party is absolutely dependent upon that vote to elect, they have given them the cold shoulder by not placing a representative of that element upon the county ticket.—Topeka Weekly Call.

Bishop B. W. Arnett had the misfortune to lose his beautiful home by fire Thursday night of last week. The fire caught from a defective flue and was soon beyond control. Willing hands went to the rescue of the Bishop's library one of the finest libraries of colored literature in the United States, and saved it, together with his valuable paintings. On this account the Bishop's Chicago visit scheduled for one week was cut short to two days. He left for home Tuesday.—Chicago Conservator.

Germany in the last fifteen years has made wonderful strides in increasing her shipping interests, and is now running England a sharp race for the carrying trade on the ocean. She passed protective tariff laws that have increased manufacturing interests, and provided mail and transportation facilities to foreign countries by the same methods that enabled England to secure so large a preponderance in the world's commerce. This country can have its full share; but we need not expect our merchants, ship builders and ship owners can make headway with a governmental policy opposed to them, while every European nation is assisting and encouraging its commercial marine. This country is paying to foreign shipping for convenience of passengers, mails and freight fully $200,000,000 annually.—American Economist.

Arkansas McKinley Club.

Helena, Ark., Special.

Hon. J. N. Donohoo is president of the McKinley club. On the night of its organization we listened to speeches from our able men. Dr. J. W. O Marquiss made a short speech which was highly applauded. Hon. C. C. Caldwell made a short and urgent speech on the money question. The New Light Baptist church gave a basket meeting over in Mississippi from this city. The steamer Maud made several trips during Sunday, to carry over the many passengers. Elder Gibson preached to them in the shady grove on the banks of the breezy Mississippi river. Your correspondent has made several trips in the country and has never known in these parts cotton to open so early. Corn is a failure, cotton is short and there can be no estimate as to the loss, as it is burning up in the fields. A sneak thief entered J. S. Drew's bar ber shop and stole all of his barber tools Sunday night. At the Armory hall on the night of Aug. 3d, a grand discussion was held, and several prominent speakers debated the 16 to 1 theory. A grand camp fire on the night of Aug. 12th out in the shady grove just back of the fair grounds. In the day there will be a grand parade, and then they will be addressed by Hon. C. C. Caldwell and others. Everybody is invited. Tents will be erected on the ground, as they will spend day and night there. Many soldiers from different parts of the South will be here, and a grand time is expected. There was quite a break from our county jail here on the night of July 30th. One white man was captured with six Negroes. Two of the escapers were murderers. The lynching at Clarendon, Ark., did much to prevent the Odd Fellows and their friends from having the time they would have enjoyed. They left over the midland, R. R. The friends of the craft little dereamed that they were to visit the scene of a lynching bee.

Educational Rally.

Palestine, Tex., Special.

Mrs. J. M. Morton spent a few days at Natchez last week visiting friends. A. Williams and Prof. L. H. Price are on the sick list. Mrs. A. Anderson, an old and respected citizen, died Tuesday. She was a member of Mt. Vernon A. M. E. church, from which the funeral took place Wednesday morning. Services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Grimes. Prof. J. R. E. Lee, of Bishop College, and Rev. E. O. Perpener were visitors in our city Monday. Rev. E. M. Griggs went to Bethel to conduct the Educational rally which took place at that church Aug. 2d. The second congressional district convention which is composed of nineteen counties, convened here Saturday and re-nominated S. B. Cooper on the first ballot, and the adoption and support of the platform of the late Chicago convention. Prof. F. I Richardson, traveling representative for the Afro-American fair, which takes place at Houston, was in town three days last week in the interest of the fair. A large number of citizens will attend. The local committee as well as some of our town people will do the best to send creditable exhibits. Miss Julia Dudley returned from Austin where she has been attending the summer normal. She speaks in the highest terms of her visit. The X. I. band boys will give an entertainment at Mrs. A. Bell's for the benefit of the band, to-night. Turn out and give the boys your support. The marriage of Neal Shaw and Miss Tissia Lacy was solemnized Wednesday evening. May they live long and happily together. Rev. S. J. Walker was in town Thursday in the interest of Leon county fair which takes place at Oakwood Sept. 17th, 18th and 19th, inclusive. The barbecue at Tucker was an immense affair in point of enjoyment, nourishment for the body and good speaking. A large number went from here.

Logansport News.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

Miss Parthenia Woodfork is in the city visiting Miss Mary Allen. Mr. McGee and wife are stopping with Mr and Mrs. Charley Jones. Miss Claud Waterman is visiting at South Bend. Mr. McMorris made a flying visit to Indianapolis. Mr. John Haden, of Terre Haute, is visisiting his brother-in-law, Joseph Malone, of Washington street. The old people of the A. M. E. church will give a grand concert August the 14th. Mr. Charles Parker and Henry Harris are on the sick list. Mr. Banks Kneth was in the city last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kelem have moved to Bates street. Mrs. Pearl Keen and baby were in Indianapolis last week. Miss Anna Banks is visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Carter. Miss Josephine Scott is in the city, visiting Miss Belle Wilson, of Pratt street. Mr. and Mrs. George Maberry has moved to Woodland street. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allen, of Miami street, entertained from 8 to 10 o'clock Frikay evening, in honor of their visitors, Mrs. W. B. Kennedy, Mrs. A. G. Pitman, of Chicago. Mesdames Pittman and Kennedy left for Indianapolis Saturday afternoon, where they will spend a week and thence to Louisville, Ky.

Latest News.

Hamilton, O., Special.

Miss Pricella Engles and Miss L. A. Felton, of Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. A. J. Anderson, of Springfield, O., are visiting Mrs. H. Kimmins. Mr. T. J. Works has returned home from Cleveland, O. Mr. Wilson Johnson has returned home from Austrian, Mich. Mrs. Belle Howard, of Dayton, O., is visiting her son, Thomas Howard. Mr. John Irwin won the one mile bicycle race at the Odd Fellows picnic. The base ball game between the Hamilton's and Locklands on the 28th ult. resulted in favor of the Hamiltons; score 10 to 0 Mrs. and Miss Crane, of College Hill, O., were the guest of Mrs. W. E. Davison.

ONE HEART.

I sometimes linger o'er the list
Of friends I lost in other days,
And still the question with me stays—
"When I am gone, shall I be missed?"

I doubt if others think the same,
Or even wish to share my thought—
That men were foolish who have sought
To leave a never dying name.

When thou hast run thine earthly race,
Thou wilt not "leave a world in tears,"
Nor will men come in after years
To view thine earthly resting place.

Thy poor remains will rest as well;
Thy spirit will be no less free.
Although it is not thine to be
A Milton or a Raphael,

Fret not thyself, but heaven thank
If all the good that thou canst do
May be so done that only few
Need ever know thy place is blank.

Be thankful if but one true heart
Shall feel for thee the moment's pain—
Ere it can say, "We meet again"—
Of knowing what it is to part.

One loving heart thou mayest crave,
Lest all thou caredst for on earth
Should seem to have no lasting worth
And end forever in the grave—

One faithful heart beneath the sky,
In which to leave a seed of love,
To blossom in a world above
And bear a fruit which shall not die.

—C. J. Boden in Chambers' Journal.

WORE THE DIAMOND IN HIS LEG.

A Story of the Way the Orloff Stone Was Taken From Persia to Russia.

Gus Fox, a dealer in diamonds on Fourth street, has a story about the famous Orloff diamond, named after Count Orloff, the first European who bought it. Fox says: "It was originally the eye of an idol in Trichinopoli. It was stolen, according to the accepted account by a Frenchman, who escaped with it to Persia, where he sold it for the equivalent in our money of $8,000 to a Jewish merchant.

"The Jewish merchant sold it to an Armenian named Shafras, who had traveled in Russia and conceived the idea of taking the diamond to that country and selling it to the Empress Catherine for a great sum. Shafras paid him $60,000 for it.

"Having secured the stone, the next question with Shafras was how to get it to Russia, or rather how to conceal it when he was searched by robbers, as he was sure to be on the road. The journey was a long and perilous one, and thieves abounded everywhere. Shafras thought of swallowing the stone when he should be taken by the robbers, but was obliged to give that plan up, as the diamond was too large to swallow.

"He began to feel he had a white elephant on his hands when a thought occurred to him. He procured a sharp lance, made a cut in the fleshy part of his left leg and thrust the diamond into the wound. He sewed up the cut with a needle and a silver wire. It healed, leaving the diamond imbedded fast in the leg, quite out of sight.

"Then he started for Russia. On the way he was seized by robbers again and again and was thoroughly searched. Being an Armenian and suspected of going to Russia to trade, the thieves marveled greatly at finding nothing of value upon his person.

"He arrived in Russia at last, and, after extracting his diamond, visited the empress. He was willing to sell it for about $150,000, but the empress had not so large an amount in cash for the purchase, and Shafras preferred to go on to Amsterdam, the seat of the diamond cutting industry, where he had the stone polished.

"Here Count Orloff, an extremely wealthy Russian, saw the diamond and was filled with a determination to secure it for the Russian crown. He did secure it, but Shafras exacted from the Russian government $400,000, an annuity of $20,000 and a title of nobility. He died a millionaire.

"The Orloff diamond weighs 195 carats and is about the size of a pigeon's egg. It is smaller than the Kohinoor, in the possession of the English queen, which is supposed to be worth $3,750,000."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Last of the Falstaffs.

A correspondent writes: "Apropos of the latest Falstaff, I well remember a memorable performance of 'Henry IV' on Dec. 18, 1852, at the Princess' theater, when George Bartley—called then the last of the Falstaffs—made his farewell bow to the public after 50 years' service. 'On this very night of the week, the very date of the month 50 years ago,' he said, he had made his first appearance on the boards. I remember, too, his saying he had played Orlando to Mrs. Jordan's Rosalind. As a boy I was much struck by the transformation from the burly knight to the aristocratic looking old gentleman in evening dress as he tearfully bade his audience farewell. Charles Kean was the Hotspur, Ryder the King, Lacy the Prince, while Harley, Meadows, J. Vining, H. Saker, Miss Murray and Mrs. Daly were in the cast. Poor Bartley died within six years afterward and was laid in St. Mary's churchyard, Oxford, when I was an undergraduate in that university."—Westminster Gazette.

She Believed It.

Somebody asked President Robert Ellis Thompson of the Central High school if judgment is sacrificed in the cultivation of memory, and he, in unhesitatingly affirming such to be the case, related a story or two at the expense of his own memory. Said he: "I came very near speaking of Jonah as 'What you may call him' in the pulpit once, and at another time in the course of a conversation I said to a woman:

" 'Do you believe that Jonah swallowed the whale?'

" 'I do,' she said unhesitatingly.—Philadelphia Call.

Language is a solemn thing. It grows out of life—out of its agonies and ecstasies, its wants and its weariness. Every language is a temple in which the soul of those who speak it is enshrined.—O. W. Holmes.

The expenses of the queen's household are £172,500.

TROUT HOOKED IN QUEER PLACES.

Mr. Kellogg's Lively Fight With a Fish Caught by the Dorsal Fin.

The story which E. Lincoln Kellogg tells in Outing about a five pound trout hooked foul makes trout fishermen think of fish they have hooked in other places than the mouth.

Mr. Kellogg went a-fishing in early spring in a stream near the foot of the Olympic mountain, not far from Puget sound. The water was cold and icy, being melted snow mostly, and the fish did not bite so freely as they would have done had it been later, when the sun had warmed things up. He had fished all the morning, but without success, although his companion had caught a 10 inch fish.

"We fished till noon," he says, "using big and little flies, bright and dark ones, black, blue and brown, red, yellow and green ones, but to no avail. After luncheon we separated. Jack went up stream and I down. Pretty soon I came to a favorable pool. The river came dashing down over a long, steep riffle into a broad, boiling pool, with a big eddy up one side. I cast here and there for a few moments. Then there was a heavy splash out in the foam, and my reel began to buzz. I scrambled to the shore and raced down the stream, entirely unable to stop the fish's mad rush. He came up the eddy, then went down again three times before I could stop him. Then I got him into my sight, and I saw that I'd hooked him foul, and saw also how it was that his rushes had been so powerful. The hook had caught in his dorsal fin."

When Mr. Kellogg managed to work the fish into a little cove from which he was able to throw it out, not having any landing net or gaff, he found that it weighed five pounds.

Fishermen know how a fish hooked in the side will pull, more especially in a current. They know further that no fish makes so good a fight as one hooked in the tail flesh, where the hook will not readily pull out. More than one trout fisherman in the Adirondacks has struck a fish and instantly thought it was a monster—a four or even six pounder, judging from the way it pulled, but at last, on getting the net under the fish, has found it to be a little fellow of a pound or less hooked in the tail.

The place where fishermen like to hook their trout is down in the corner of the mouth where the two lips meet. This is a tough place, and a hook fastened there is better than one fastened anywhere else for hold fast qualities. Big trout are seldom or never taken when hooked in the lip, though one hooked in the tongue fights in an up hill struggle. But in either of these places the trout does not make the fight a tail hooked one does.

The Spread of Superstition.

Some say in Wales that if a mare's shoe is nailed to the lintel of the door no witch can ever enter the house, and that if one of them happens to go into a neighbor's house a broom placed across the threshold by a member of the family will prevent her leaving. Somebody has said that two straws laid crosswise on the threshold will serve the purpose quite effectually. A neighbor's wife heard one of them mumbling something to herself and believed that she was saying the Lord's Prayer backward. Somebody has also said that they can all be sent after Pharaoh and his chariots into the depths of the Red sea if recourse be had to an expert, but that the latter must be skilled in arithmetic, algebra, Hebrew, Greek, Latin and all the original (gwreiddiol) tongues before he can compass this mighty feat.

The belief in these things is rapidly gaining ground nowadays. It has already crossed the new bridge at Cilgwyn mill and has crept up from Carn Ingli, past Morfa, along the seashore as far as Llech-y-drybedd. It is also making its way eastward, having by this time almost reached that famous old stone called Arthur's Quoits, and, if its progress is not checked, it will soon arrive at the Seren office in Carmarthan, then on to the Diwygiwr (Llanelly), thence to the Gwron (Aberdare), and Seren Gomer, so that ere long they will all be full of witches and their works. —"Reminiscences In Cymra."

Russian Superstitions.

In Russia much rain is considered a good omen. It is believed that the downfall washes away the evil spirits, who would otherwise be hovering in the air ready to work woe to the monarch about to place his crown on his head, the bride on the point of plighting her vows, the babe on its way to the font or whosoever might be the hero or heroine of the moment. Further, the superstitious moujik believes that each stream of water has its Rusalka, or good spirit, a lovely maiden with yellow hair floating down her back, who spreads plenty around, but should the water fail, so that her hair dries, she will die and famine or other disaster ensue.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Crockett's Youth.

An aunt of S. R. Crockett, the Scotch writer, has lived in Springfield, O., for 33 years. She says that among his boyish traits which excited comment was his willingness to make any sacrifice for books. Every penny was saved with that object in view. As he grew older he would spend days upon the hills studying the landscapes he would portray with his pen and writing to gain greater grace and facility.

A Lucky Man.

"I tell you I'm in big luck."

"I'm glad to hear it."

"Yes. The insurance examiners passed me in good health two months ago, and now the doctor tells me I've got an incurable disease. Ain't that luck?"—London Tit-Bits.

Afraid.

Grace—Why do you start so?

Frank—Did I understand you to say that your father is failing?

Grace—Physically, I mean.

Frank—Oh, all right, I was afraid it was something serious.—Boston Globe.

Grand Rally Day.

Fayetteville, Tenn., Special.

Last Sunday was a high day with the A. M. E's. The grand rally resulted in the collection of $95.00. Their object is to seat their church with chairs, furnish their chapel with incandescent lights and chandeliers and an eloquent choir stand. The choir will also purchase a fine pipe organ direct from the factory. The following captains of clubs led the forces in the grand rally: Mr. Arthur Robinson, Miss Viney Commons and Mr. Solon McGaw. Rev. G. W. Bond preached at the A. M. E. church last Sunday night. He made a good impression. The Daughters of Conference realized $25.00 at their "Typo festival" on the 1st inst. The rally at the Baptist church on the 4th Sunday was a success. Rev. Collier is doing quite well, leading the disciples of John the Baptist. Rev. R. B. Ross of Huntland was the guest of Rev. J. Jones a few days last week. The ball game last week between Huntsville team and Fayetteville resulted in a victory for Fayetteville two to one. Willie and Love Jones are visiting friends in Shelbyville. Dr. J. W. Pickett visited the town last week, the guest of Mr. Willie Commons. His travels in the North have been pleasant and profitable. Rev. J. A. Jones is working up an interest in favor of field day in Nashville on the 26th inst. The object is the interest of the orphanage for the colored youth of Tennessee. Rev. Jones is one of the commissioners. A movement is on foot to suspend the colored public schools on account of the hot weather. The dedication of the A. M. E. church takes place on the fifth Sunday. Bishop M. B. Salter is expected on that occasion. Subscribe for The Freeman now. The dollar rate is extended to the 15th inst.

Walnut Hill Notes.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Special.

The Wilberforce concert band under the management of Prof. P. R. Delaney after a very successful trip through the neighboring states, has returned to the hill to fill out their various dates at the different churches in the city. Daniel Grimes of 72 Foraker avenue, was over come by the heat Thursday July 30th while working in a sewer gang. The Mt. Zion M. E. church will give their annual picnic August 13th inst at Woodsdale Island. The select picnic which was given at Mt. Lookout Park Friday July 31st by Galaxy Lupest was the grandest of the season. Prof. Johnson rendered some excellent music. In the dancing world our young people showed much improvement. Among the distinguished guests present were Miss Eugene Griffin of Dayton, O,, a sister of Mrs. Lee Wilson of Walnut Hills, P. R. Delaney and the Wilberforce band concert company, who are visiting our city at present. Last Saturday Miss Jennie Chetham of Nashville arrived, and was the guest of Madame A. J. Dehart, but shall leave Monday evening for Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Emma Berry, teacher in the Nashville public schools, has also been a guest of Madame Dehart for the past week and returned home to-day. Mr. Lenard Brown of Lexington, Ky., is a guest of Mrs. William Porter and was quite a conspicious figure on the pavilion at the "select" last Thursday.

Personal Mention.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

The Baptist Association convened at the Mt. Zion Baptist church on the 5th inst. T. K. Braim was in the city on the 2nd inst. He will have his dye shop newly covered with sheet iron. The fruit trees at his country home are very nice. J. D. Thompson was in town on the 2nd inst. He also has a very nice country home with a fine orchard with all kinds of beautiful shade and fruit trees. Prof. J. Edmanson and J. Clay walk to their schools every day. Prof. A. Doak was in the city the 2nd inst., and his health is much better. Mrs. J. C. McAdams is teaching at Flat Creek. P. W. Patterson is having a well driven at his home. Prof. T. T. Ramsom and wife were down from Bellbuckle on the 1st inst. Rev. James Turner is on a go. Rev. B. A. J. Nixon is also calling things to court. Mrs. George Wells who has been on the sick list for several weeks past is able to be out. Miss Annie Whitefeet is looking for her sister, Mrs. Rev. L. N. Mery, who is very sick. James Hunter the shoe man has all the work he can do and puts it up in good time. Please don't forget that you can get The Freeman for one dollar a year at W. H. Gosling's store.

Dots From Texas.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

It has been some time since I asked the privilege to pen a few dots from Texas. I wish to state first that The Freeman is my welcome companion and I always meet it with a smile, and so often I am hailed by your anxious readers why I stop sending my dots. The Waxahachie S. Convention convened in Mexia, Rev. Wm. Leek, P. E. presided with satisfaction to all. It was the finest convention I ever witnessed. There were present Rev. Dr. C. A. Harris, D. D. M. D., who is a beacon light to our race. Among other noble divines were Revs. W. A. Davis the phillospher, F. W. Wright of Ennis, the able reasoning preacher, G. R. Person, the quiet and well beloved, Rev. C. J. Croom our Hubbard City man, Rev. H. P. Evins the talened songster, Rev. R. B. G. Young, B. D., the able and far seeing young man with ties above mentioned, then came Prof. H. M Cox, Willis J. I, Jones J. R. Lewis, Prof. Davis Thomas, Dr. A. L. M. McDaniel, M. D. and a host of others who would grace the finest auditorum in the South or North land. The young ladies mastered their duty as delelegates to the convention. A grand reception was given by Miss Julia McDaniel at her father's residence for the delegates, and it was the finest affair I ever witnessed. Profs. Wm. Jenifer, A. B., closed his school at Milford. Prof. Jenifer is the most popular teacher in Ellis Co., he is an ex-principal of Delhi College, La. Mrs. Caroline Simms is on the sick list. W. H. Malone will soon leave for Tennessee to study medicine. I predict for him a grand future. Mr. R. D. and Mrs. Miller are happy. A ten pound boy was born to them Monday night. It was rumored that J. and Miss S. are going to be made one very soon. Mr. Frank Younger and Miss Julia Jackson were united by the writer the other day. Long may The Freeman live.

A New Church Organized.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. Lula Slack left on the 2nd for Chicago, Ill., to be the guest of Mrs. Ed. Knox, formerly of this city. Phil P. Groyn, the veteran cook at Blackfish and Gennings Club headquarters was in the city last week. W. S. Thompson of Nashville, Tenn., passed through the city July 26th, which caused a general hand shaking. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson was quite sick last week. Mr. Prince A. Darnell left on the 2nd to visit friends in Birmingham, Ala., and Washington, D. C. Mr. Darnell has filled this position for twenty-four years. C. W. Schulte, the president of the bank, gave Mr. Darnell a very strong letter of introduction and a leave of absence for thirty days with full salary. Miss Carrie Hamilton and Mrs. Ed. Bernnett left for Chicago Sunday evening 2nd.

Mrs. William Williams of Middle street, and her daughter, Miss Carrie, left on the 2nd to visit her parents at Knoxville, Tenn. The war in Beale street Baptist church is over now. The Jacksonite force has bought the Christian church, corner Vane and Desoto streets and are said to have seven or eight hundred members in good standing. To make their place of worship large enough they will build fifteen or twenty feet more to it. The church starts out under the name of the Metropolitian Missionary Baptist church. The masons of this city has a committee out to make arrangements for an old time barbecue. Mr. Willie Simms came from Calviado Springs July 27th.

Personal Mention.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Special.

Miss Nellie M. Gray, of Jeffersonville, returned home on the 27th ult. after a stay of two weeks in the city. She was the guest of Mrs. J. Smith. Miss Lettie Kennedy gave a party in honor of Miss Gray; they had a pleasant time. Mrs. James Smith will leave on the 6th of the month for Kokomo, to be gone about three weeks. The fourth quarterly meeting of the A. M. E. church last Sunday. Sir James Smith will be in Lafayette this week to hold the election and install the officers of Douglass Chapter and Garrison Commandery. Miss Lettie Kennedy will leave for Kokomo and Danville, Ill., this week. Sir Daniel Wallace and J. H. Roberts will attend the grand conclave in Terre Haute, Ind. Miss Bassett has returned to Chicago after a two weeks visit.

The Affair of the Season.

Ft. Smith, Ark., Special.

There was a grand social given by the young gentlemen of the city at Mr. Berry Hogue's ice cream parlor last Friday night. Those who participated are Messrs. E. R. Wiley, W. H. Herell, Chas. R. Clardy, E. R. Whitmore, Mack Hibler, Flavions Rowells, Thos. Gorden, Dude Smith, Haywood Stewart, Wesley Nearity, Lee Pryor, Will Williams, James Watson, Mikie Wilson, Earnest Price, Shannon Franklin, Ebbie Quinn, Misses Rachel Isom, Lizzie McDavid, Annie Lewis, Maggie McDavid, Lillian Bell, Celestine Johnson, Alice Stewart, Minnie Lewis, Arnetta Craig, Lolie Quinn, Virgia Clay, Ada Gorden, Dellia Quinn, Susie Whiting, Sadie Lewis, Lelia Miller. The social was lead by E. R. Whitley.

Death of a Good Woman.

Bristol, Tenn., Special.

Miss Winnie Watkins, aged 24 years, departed this life Tuesday night, July 31st. Miss Winnie was an upright christian lady, and she leaves behind quite a number of relatives and a host of friends. She has been a consistent member of the Anglo Baptist church for nine years. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Eli Johnson, pastor in charge. Miss Katherine Martin is preparing to go to New York City, where she will remain for a while with her relatives. Miss Saly Moten, formerly of Tasville, Va., but recently of Bluefield, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jefferson, on Broad street. Miss India Harper is improving fast in music. The Broad Street band is moving right along. Prof. Miller knows how to handle them.

Piqua Locals.

Piqua, O., Special.

Charles Barnett, employed at the Piqua Rolling Mill, was arrested last week charged with grand larceny. Mrs. Francis Grace is visiting her daughter. Carry Evans is in Richmond Ind., making arrangements with the Border City lodge, K. of P's., about their outing in Fountain Park August 13th. The Keystone base ball club went to Urbana and played that team last week. In the bicycle race here last week Will White won first prize, W. Bailey, second; and Fred Haggard, third prize. Services as usual at the Baptist and Methodist churches to-morrow. Mrs. Annie Williams, after a pleasant visit in Lima for several weeks, is home again. Wade Reece, the contractor, is building himself a new stable. John Bird, head waiter at the Plaza hotel, is going to "keep house." Gabe White has gone to Cambridge as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

A Barbacue—Deaths.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

The Handcock union warehouse and all warehouses of the city gave a grand barbecue at Porters Bluff Aug. 1st. Russell Parham, alias "Snap," the buck dancer, died in this city July 31st. Mrs. Dinah Barker died at her home last week. A boxing match between Bob Killabrew and Melvin Hutchinson, Bob Killabrew was knocked out.

A Few of a Thousand.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

CAIRO, ILL., July 28th 1896.

Dear Sir—You will find enclosed money order for renewal for the greatest colored journal in the world. I have read quite a number of colored papers but The Freeman leads them all.

Yours Respectfully,
H. C. BLANKS.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

RENFROE, ALA., July 28, 1896.

Dear Brother—My subscription has long since been out and was much to my hurt. With me The Freeman has for a long while been a necesity in my home. I can't well get along without it. I shall redouble my efforts to get The Freeman in every home possible. The homes of our people need The Free man worse than you need the subscription fee, for The Freeman is a great educator. No man, woman or child can long read The Freeman without being greatly benefitted. The Freeman fills a space that hardly any other paper in this country can occupy as a race journal. May The Freeman live long to fight the battles of our people.

Yours as ever,
GEO. W. JOHNSON.

A Prominent Colored Physician.

New Albany, Ind., Special.

New Albany Indiana can boast of a colored physician that stands high in the medical profession in that city. The fact that his practice is not confined to members of his race, is the strongest evidence that his color is only a condition. We publish the following from the Louisville Commercial: At New Albany last evening about nine o'clock John Finley and Will Long met under the electric lamp at the intersection of State and Elm streets, and began slashing at each other with knives. Long broke away and proceeded to the office of Dr. Huggins, a colored physician, where it was found that he had a horrible wound ten inches long in his left side, the weapon having penetrated to and slit the left lung. At the last report the patient was resting easy, and if he gets well Dr. Huggins' treatment will be considered the most skillful piece of surgery performed in this section of the country.

Threats of Lynching.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

Mrs. Sweete, America's renown missionary and lecturer, made two good lectures at Pleasant Hill Baptist church on the 26th ult. Mr. Jones was knocked in the head on Saturday night July 25th. Miss Bertha Williams secretly left this city on the 25th inst. J. S. Coxey lectured in this city on the 27th ult., subject, "Keep off the grass." The elder ladies of Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church gave a grand entertainment on the 27th ult. Born to Elder James H. Randall and wife two fine girls on the 30th ult., one weighing eight pounds and the other nine. John Redmon knocked a white boy in the head on the 28th ult, which caused much excitement among the whites, and threats of lynching were made. Sterling Rogers shot a white man in his cornfield stealing corn on the 31st ult, but the wounds were not serious. Mr. Mault Taylor and family arrived in this city on the 31st ult., from Advance, Mo. with the intentions of locating here and making this his future home.

Emancipation Celebration.

Jackson, Tenn., Special.

The young Misses of South Jackson gave a grand social at the residence of Mrs. Eva Weddle Monday night July 27th. Many were present and a good time was had. Barb Green accused of the killing of Miles P. Mitchell, white, in Hardeman county last September was hanged on the 29th of July at 10:50. He said all the time that he was not guilty and it was thought that he would confess the crime on the gallows but he did not. The colored people of this city are progressive. We now have three groceries, two first class restaurants, three physicians, four or five barber shops, one saloon and one printing office and two boarding houses. These all receive good trade and are prospering. The weather in this city has been extremely warm for the past few days. Mrs. Dr. C. H. Phillips who has been spending a few days at Tullahoma Springs, Tenn., has returned home. Dr. J. B. Dickson who has been in the city about two months, has a fine practice. He is kept busy night and day. He is a very kind hearted man and deserves the patronage of his people. Mrs. Rosa Flynn, of this city, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Washington City, returned home on the 30th ult., after a stay of three weeks. She is much delighted with her trip. Prof. A. R. Merry has returned home from a pleasant summer tour in the North and East. He reports a very pleasant trip. To-day is the grand celebration day in this city. We expect about 15,000 people to be in the city to participate in the celebration. This is the first time that any thing like this has ever been in this city and we have no doubt but that it will be a grand success.

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The Sunday School Convention.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of the Indiana Baptist Sunday School Convention, with nearly 100 delegates, held a most enthusiastic and profitable session in Shelbyville last week. The missionary money collected was $217. The convention is the largest body in the state. It is said that its growth is due to the work of Rev. G. L. Davis. He is one of the few young men who are striving to make a mark in the world. He is a student of Lincoln University, working his way by giving lectures during his vacation. His success in the lecture field premises the conclusion that greater things are in store for him. Rev. Davis was elected a delegate to the National Missionary convention which meets at St. Louis next September. The next convention will be held in Rockport, Ind., July '97.

Cleanliness Our Only Hope.

The American tendency to ape European society in the employment of servants, is a contraction of work for colored men and women. It is even effecting the monopoly which the colored man had upon certain work and labor in the South. The demand for cheap white labor and submissive white servants is constantly growing, while the colored man's opportunities are gradually becoming less. Our field for work is seriously narrowing. A tight squeezing and jamming through small gates and narrow avenues will come unless you study not only to have your services at par in the market of employment, but to have it at a premium. The coachman must look neat and trim and sit and drive with the grace and dignity of those he serves. The barber and the waiter should be neat in dress, polished in manners and agreeable and pleasant in person. For in the execution of your work and in the neatness of your attire are advertised to the advantage or disadvantage, the business of your employer. The shabby, stoven and droll are being turned adrift, and the dishonest and the slothful are not wanted. You owe to the next generation more opportunities for work than you have. This can only be done by trimming, shaping and superbly finishing yourselves into the form and fashion of society's model servant and workman, and by being honest, truthful, faithful and punctual, and aiming to satisfy and to please in the interest of the employer.

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C. M. C. Willis, the only colored undertaker in Indianapolis, Ind., is largely patronized by the people of his race.

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W. D. Collins, an enterprising young colored man of Indianapolis, Ind., has opened a real estate and rental office, also an employment bureau.

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The speeches of Bishops Arnett, Walters and Booker T. Washington at the Christian Endeavor Convention were by far the best ones delivered.

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Miss Ada Harris, one of Indianapolis' prominent school teachers, has invented and patented a hair straightener which is quite a success. Miss Harris has also had her straightner patented in Canada.

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Clarence G. McKoin, of St. Louis, is the youngest colored lawyer in that city, being only 23 years old. He graduated June 18th at the St. Louis law school, receiving the degree of LL. B.

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Rev. W. R. Pettiford, of Alabama, was the only colored member of the Committee appointed by the Republican National Convention to notify Hon. Garret A. Hobart of his nomination to the Vice Presidency of the United States.

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Miss Mabel Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Johnson, of San Francisco, won the first prize for the best essay at the closing of the Cosmopolitan grammar school. This is the second time that a colored girl has won the Denman prize at this school, Miss Aimee M. Ray of Sacramento, being the first.

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Bishop Benjamin Franklin Lee, D.D., LL. D., Ph. D., is president of the board of directors of Payne Theological Seminary, president of the Corresponding School of Theology and Superintendent of Ministerial Education of the A. M. E. church, and Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D., is historian of the A. M. E. church.

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A wealthy Negro at Concord, N. H., has undertaken to establish a co-operative cotton factory, the stock of which shall belong exclusively to Negro labor. A large proportion of the stock has been subscribed already. The experiment will attract the attention of both manufacturers and philanthropists because of its unusual features.

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Summer Byron, the popular young pianist of St. Louis returned to his home from a two years' foreign tour on the 16th. He was tendered a reception at Stolle's hall by the leading citizens. During his travels he has played before vast audiences in Germany, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France.

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Major Taylor, who won a valuable lot at Matthews, Ind., as first prize offered by George Catterson in a 75-mile road-race, the only colored contestant, last year, has returned from Middletown, Conn., where he has been employed the past year by the Munger Bicycle Co., and accepted a similar position with the Hay & Willit Bicycle Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Social Connections.

Coldwell, Tenn., Special.

Mesdames Martha Cannon, Virginia Moore, and Mary Phillips took a pleasant trip to Tullahoma on the 23rd ult. Mrs. Martha Moore is on the sick list. Jesse O'Neal, who has been quite ill for a few weeks is on the mend. The I. O. I. lodge No. 382 will celebrate their third anniversary the second Saturday in August. H. T. White was royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Polk Frazier Sunday last. The match game of base ball played between the Wartrace Blues and the Mullins Blacks was a defeat to the Blacks. Mrs. Mary Jane Huffman is on the sick list.

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A Novel Entertainment.

Pierce Station, Tenn., Special.

Rev. A. A. Helm, pastor of the A. M. E. church here is doing good work. He preached at Fulton, Ky., last Sunday, and held his audience spell-bound. The Sabbath school is moving on nicely with G. F. Browder superintendent. This vicinity has the honor of having the largest Republican club in the county. Officers: J. H. Browder, president; Harrison H. Pierce, vice president; Geo. F. Browder, secretary; Tom Pierce, treasurer. A large number of candidates were present last Wednesday night. Hon. C. H. Cathey (white) addressed the club. Tom Pierce was over to Union City on the 10th. Miss Pearl Roberts of Martin is visiting Mrs. J. H. Browder and relatives. Sam Guinn is happy again—fine boy at his house. Alphus Green is on the sick list. Mrs. Fannie James is improving. There will be a blue waist entertainment Saturday night, August 15th, given by the stewards and trustees of the A. M. E. church. The Freeman is the greatest race journal on earth.

What the Public Thinks.

EVERGREEN, LA., July 27, 1896.

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EDITOR FREEMAN:

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ELIZABETH C.

Excursion to Cincinnati Aug. 8th.

On account of the grand Bicycle parade through the streets of Cincinnati, and the national circuit races at Chester park, agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway at points between Hamilton and Indianapolis, will sell tickets to Cincinnati and return at extremely low rates. Tickets will be good going on morning train Aug. 8th, and good to return until Sunday, Aug. 9th. Full information on application to agents of the C., H. & D. railway.

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SPLITTING LEGAL HAIRS.

Tale by a Philadelphia Lawyer Which Would Puzzle One to Decide.

This is an after dinner story told by a well known lawyer the other evening, illustrative of legal difficulties that may arise even in the carrying out of the most amicable contracts:

There were once four brothers, who had inherited a storage warehouse from their father and who equally divided the property among them. Among the appurtenances thereto was a cat, a fine animal, excellent for mousing, and this, too, was divided, the elder brother owning the right front quarter, the second brother the left front quarter and the younger brothers the two hind quarters. Now, unfortunately, the cat in one of its nocturnal prowls injured the right front paw, and the elder brother attended to that portion of his property by binding the injured member with a greased rag. The cat, thankful for this relief to its suffering, went to sleep contentedly before the fire, but in the midst of its slumbers a falling coal ignited the rag, and the animal, howling with agony, dashed through the warehouse, and, coming in contact with some combustibles, set the building on fire.

When the loss came to be figured out, the three younger brothers wished to throw it all upon the elder, upon the ground that had he not tied up his part of the cat with the inflammable rag the building would not have been destroyed. He, on the contrary, contended that had the cat only been possessed of the front right paw—his property—it would have stood still and burned to death. It was the three other paws that caused the damage. The brothers argued the case until they died, but could never reach an agreement.—Philadelphia Record.

THE OLDEST KNOWN BIRD.

It Had Teeth In Its Jaws and Was Otherwise Elegant.

"The Solenhofen slate of Bavaria," writes Professor H. G. Seeley in his recent little volume, "The Story of the Earth In Past Ages," "makes known numerous insects and other forms of terrestrial life of this period, including the oldest known bird. A bird is known by its feathers, though there is no reason why the covering to the skin should not be as variable in this group of animals as among reptiles or mammals. It is, therefore, remarkable that the oldest known bird, the archæopteryx, has feathers as well developed as in the existing representatives of the class and similarly arranged.

The animal is an elegant, slender bird, which is chiefly remarkable for showing teeth in the jaws. About 12, short and conical, occur on each side of the upper jaw. The bird was larger than the robin in its body and had a tail of which there was a bony core some six inches in length. The wings were quite as well developed as the legs, and there are some evidences that the former could be applied to the ground, as are the fore legs of quadrupeds, although the feathers show the wings to have been constructed on the same plan as the birds of today. The Solenhofen stone, in which so many of the remains of fishes, reptiles and insects are found, is the same as that used for lithographic purposes, being of exceeding close texture and of remarkable smoothness when prepared for its work."

When His Nerve Failed.

The cruelties of the French revolution lose nothing by the manner in which Baron Ferdinand Rothschild has described them in his book:

"By far the most wantonly savage of the Republican commissioners was Lebon, who exercised the powers of a proconsul at Arras. The Marquis de Vielfort was lying bound under the knife of the guillotine when Lebon, who was looking on from the balcony of a neighboring house, made a sign to suspend the execution. The mob, fancying he meant to pardon the condemned man, were greatly surprised at such unwonted clemency on his part. Lebon, however, took a newspaper from his pocket, read out a long account of a victory the Republican army had just gained and then shouted to the marquis, 'Villain, go and inform your friends of the news of our victories.'

'Michelet relates that a man known for his colossal strength and iron nerve betted that he would stand by and see the executions from first to last without faltering. For some time he unflinchingly bore the sight, but when a young girl named Nichole, a mere child, stepped forward, lay down on the plank and gently asked the executioner, 'Am I right this way?' his brain reeled and he dropped in a dead faint."

Wonderful Figures on Sunlight.

From a comparison of the relative intensity of solar, lunar and artificial light, as determined by Professors Euler and Wollaston, it appears that the rays of the sun have an illuminating power that is wonderful in the extreme. According to their deductions, the illuminating power of the "great day star" is equal to that of 14,000 candles at a distance of one foot, or 3,500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 candles at a distance of 95,000,000 miles. From the above figures it follows that the amount of light which flows from the solar orb could not be produced by the daily burning of 200 globes of tallow, equal to the earth in magnitude.—St. Louis Republic.

Criticism.

"I'm told you were at the theater last evening. How did you like it?"

"No good."

"Well, what did you see anyhow?"

"Oh, I saw a dozen imbeciles on the stage who were trying to amuse the audience, which consisted of a dozen idiots.—Figaro.

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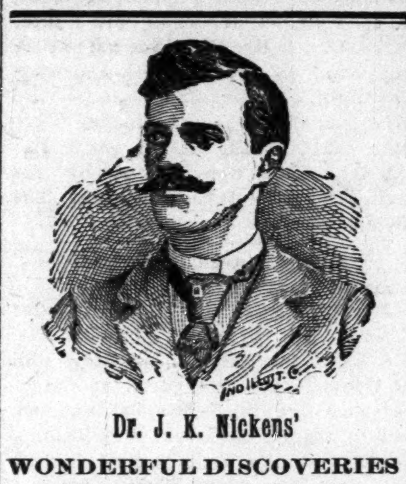

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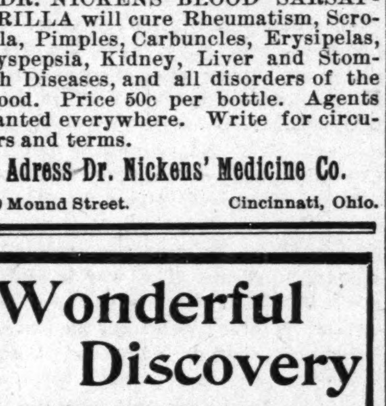

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HOW THE FAMOUS ACTOR TRAINED THE MEMBERS OF HIS COMPANY.

His Fondness For "Pudd'nhead Wilson." Ambitious Attempts as a Manager Which Failed—His Besetting Penchant For Arguing Was His Worst Fault.

"The late Frank Mayo, whose sudden death on a train near Omaha was such a painful shock to the whole dramatic profession, was one of the most severe and at the same time most just managers that it has ever been my pleasure to act under," said Henry Davenport, son of E. L. Davenport, the tragedian, and one of the managers of the Girard Avenue theater of this city. "He knew how a part should be played and insisted on the actor playing it in that way if it took 50 rehearsals to perfect the role according to Mr. Mayo's ideas."

Mr. Davenport created the role of Judge Driscoll in "Pudd'nhead Wilson," Mayo's last success, and played it during the New York run of the production. "During the rehearsals previous to the first production of 'Pudd'nhead Wilson,'" continued Mr. Davenport, "Mr. Mayo acted every role in the play for the purpose of showing the members of the company how he wanted it played. He took infinite pains to see that every line was perfectly read, every accent properly placed and every bit of business brought out clearly, effectively and naturally. I would not have it understood that in this matter Mr. Mayo was a martinet or one who assumed to know it all. No one admired originality more than he. He liked to see an actor give his own conception of a part, but when this was done he demanded a reason for everything.

"This was one of his peculiar traits. If a member of the company made a gesture or a pause or emphasized a word in a new or original manner, Mr. Mayo would say, 'Now, why do you do that?' He would get to the bottom of the idea, and, if a good reason was advanced for it, it found ready acceptance. He was this way in everything. I remember that he taught me fencing when I was a mere boy, and in return I taught him what I knew about boxing. I usually boxed about one minute and explained 15. I would make a lead or a counter or a guard, and Mr. Mayo would say: 'Stop, now. Why do you do that?' And when he was teaching me fencing he would make a thrust or a parry and then stop to say, 'Now, you see, I do this because,' etc.

"But to come back to 'Pudd'nhead Wilson.' Mr. Mayo loved that play as he loved his children. I remember some time before the play was produced he became convinced that it needed pruning. Something had to be cut out, but he hadn't the heart to do it. So he went to my brother-in-law and said: 'Here is this play of mine. I know it needs cutting down, but I can't do it. It is almost as much to me as one of my children. I have gone over line after line and said: 'I can't cut this out, *nor this*, nor this. I can't cut anything out. So I want some disinterested person to do it for me.' And when the play was produced, though he alone was responsible for the dramatization, he gave all the credit for the success to Mark Twain in an address he made before the curtain the first night. That was his nature.

"Its great success was very gratifying to Mr. Mayo, and he deserved it. He wasted several fortunes in the effort to give the public first class productions of the classical drama, which they would not receive. Mayo's famous 'Forty' was one of the best equipped companies for the production of Shakespeare and other standard plays that ever left New York. We carried everything, even suppers, but the people would have none of us. The same treatment was accorded Mr. Mayo's 'Nordeck,' his adaptation of 'The Three Guardsmen' and several other classical efforts. But he rose superior to all these setbacks. It was hard that his life should end just as he was once more on the road to fortune.

"Mr. Mayo's county seat at Canton, Pa., adjoined that of my father. It was at his home that the noble man was seen at his best—and his worst. His worst consisted of a penchant for arguing. Mr. Mayo loved to argue, and he would never let up until you acknowledged yourself convinced or fell into silence in admiration of his earnestness, his sincerity and his marvelous command of language and voice. Mr. Mayo had on the grounds of his estate a little French chalet, which he bought at the Centennial exposition in this city. He used it for a study, and there he would sit until 9 o'clock at night, when he would suddenly remember that he ought to have supper and proceed slowly to the house. Most always he would find Mrs. Mayo, my mother, his daughter, now Mrs. Elverson, and myself engaged in a game of whist. Mr. Mayo would enter the room slowly and take a position behind his daughter's chair. Finally she would make a play which her father didn't think was good, and he would break in with, 'Now, Nellie, why did you play that card?' The game would end soon after that, for Mr. Mayo would insist upon arguing the point with Nellie and kill the interest in the game at once.

"Mr. Mayo once told me that he had discovered the secret of true elocution. You must emphasize only those words which could be left out of a sentence without destroying the sense, he argued. Thus, in the sentence, 'Get thee behind me, satan,' he maintained that 'thee' and 'me' were the words that stress should be laid upon. Manifestly that was wrong, though up to a certain point his theory was correct. But I didn't attempt to argue the point with him. When acting, he was always trying new readings of lines, and we never knew when he was going to spring a new emphasis upon us. He was a lovable friend, an efficient manager and a brilliant actor. To work with him was a pleasure."—Philadelphia North American.

OILING THE SEA.

The Wonderful Effect on Enormous Waves. A Curious Sight.

One of the most curious sights at sea is that of an oil bound ship.

Every up to date ship carries oil tanks, the quantity varying with the size of the vessel. For instance, a steamer of 150 tons burden carries on an average 60 gallons of oil. This oil is the refuse discarded by the oil refining factories and often consists of a mixture of whale oil, petroleum and vegetable oil. It costs about twopence a gallon, and a large sized vessel can be well supplied for 20 shillings.

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Sailing vessels are not so often furnished with oil tanks as steamers. It is estimated, however, that over 200 vessels have been saved from shipwreck by means of the oil tanks since they were introduced a few years ago. It is only in cases of absolute peril that the tanks are resorted to.—London Answers.

A CITY PASTEL.

Pictured In the Dens Where Editors and Wealthy Proofreaders Toil.

Once upon a time a wealthy proofreader who possessed an entire box of matches was accosted by an indigent editor who wanted fire for his pipe and possessed nothing but a copy of the "Light of Asia." The proofreader thus importuned declared he could give his comrade no assistance, as his matches were hard come by and he had nothing but a good, fat salary between himself and a heartless world. The editor declared he was in the same fix, and the proofreader relented and gave him one measly fugitive match with a head on it that was so small it was only a pimple.

"This match," said the editor as he struck it, "which you have so generously donated to the relief of suffering humanity has effected a marvelous revolution in society for so small a thing. I recollect my grandfather telling me of the trouble they used to have in obtaining lights in the old days—how he would sit up in bed while grandma would paddle around in her pretty bare feet hunting the flint on cold winter mornings, and how when she had found it while she was knocking a spark out of the old flint and steel he was sure of another half hour's nap. Wow! That infernal thing burned my fingers. Gimme another match!"

"Not to any extent," replied the opulent proofreader. "If you had spent the time you wasted on that chestnut in lighting your pipe, you would have been out of the woods. You can either hunt a flint and steel or procure a light from one of Mr. Edison's candles."—Chicago Dispatch.

For Black Eyes.

It is often the case that people meet with accidents and bruises that cause disfiguring discolorations, from which they suffer not a little embarrassment and annoyance. It is worth while to know that there is a simple remedy, and one quite within the reach of every one. Immediately after the accident mix an equal quantity of capsicum annum with mucilage made of gum arabic. To this add a few drops of glycerin. The bruised surface should be carefully cleansed and dried, then painted all over with the capsicum preparation. Use a camel's hair brush and allow it to dry, then put on the second or third coat as soon as the first is entirely absorbed. A medical journal is authority for the statement that if this course is pursued immediately after the injury discoloration of the bruised tissue will be wholly prevented. It is also said that this remedy is unequaled as a cure for rheumatism or stiffness of the neck.—New York Ledger.

A Village Rising Bell.

For more than 20 years Bowmansville, Pa., has had what is known as a village bell. It is swung between two high upright poles and was paid for by public subscription. Every day the bell is rung three times—at 5:30 o'clock a. m., 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The leading object of its ringing is to announce to farmers and other working people the time of day. The first bell in the morning at Bowmansville is the signal for the people to arise, and in summer most of the residents are out that early. The 11 o'clock bell announces that it is the time to leave the fields and prepare for dinner. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon they prepare for supper. — Cor. Philadelphia Record.

A Most Unreasonable Man.

The women in a North Atchison family think the head of the family is a regular old crank. He becomes furious when a crowd of women congregate on his porch and keep up a racket until late, and when young men call on his daughters and make no noise at all he does not like it either.—Atchison Globe.

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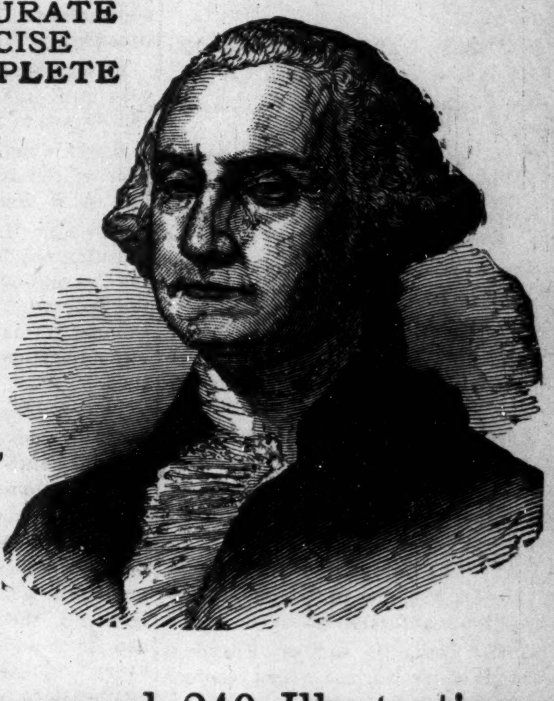

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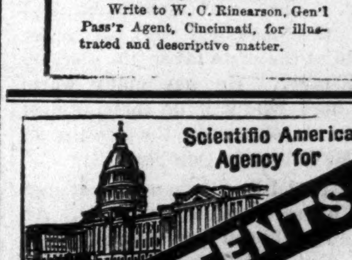

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Chas. Bass is up after a short illness.

Rev. Morton will speak Aug. 16th at Manitou Lake.

Miss Lillie James leaves to-day for Chicago.

Mrs. Emma Hillman, of Evansville, is a guest of Mrs. Norah Baird.

You can't miss taking that trip to Lake Manitou Sunday, Aug. 16th.

Everybody is preparing to go to Lake Manitou, Aug. 16th where it is cool.

Miss May King of Lebanon, was the guest of Mrs. Ella Palmer last Sunday.

Mrs. N. A. Smothers is visiting in Cincinnati.

Mr. Granby of Rockville, is visiting friends in the city.

Rev. A. M. Taylor has resigned his church at Danville.

Rev. H. F. Bray preached at Danville Sunday.

Prof. W. E. Young of Madison is in the city.

Mrs. Rachel Whitaker has removed to 54 Davis street.

Mrs. James Shelton is visiting her parents in Franklin.

Fred Payne, of Xenia, O., is in the city. He is one of our coming lawyers.

Will Bass of Bloomington, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. M. E. Johnson left for her field of labor in Kentucky this week.

Miss Lillian V. Jones has returned to Louisville.

Gibson Craighead is visiting his sister at Harrods Creek, Ky.

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Prof. Gurley Brewer delivered the Emancipation address at Mt. Vernon last Thursday.

Harry Peyton, an old Indianapolis boy, but now living in Chicago, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

J. H. Councill, son of President Councill of the Normal, (Ala.,) College was in the city this week.

Dr. Dillion of Melbourne, Australia, is in the city and will locate permanently.

Mrs. Carrie Henderson is visiting friends and relatives in Owensboro, Ky.

Richards and Prindles' Georgia Minstrels played to a crowded house at the Grand Tuesday night.

Isham's Oriental America Co., composed of the cream of the colored profession, begins a week's engagement at the Park Monday.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at Bethel A. M. E. church to-morrow.

Charles Edwards of Columbus, O., was in the city this week circulating among his friends.

J. S. Drake of New York, a well-known coal merchant of that city was in the city this week.

Fred J. Hord, of the Noblesville Ledger, was in the city on business this week.

Sam Carter, J. Black, and B. Dickerson of Louisville, Ky., were in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Miller and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hayden have returned from Chicago.

W. F. Teister, principal of the Crawfordsville colored schools, was in the city this week.

Mrs. Ella Criss, of Xenia, O., will be a guest of Mrs. W. W. Christy for two weeks.

Thos. Fossett of Muncie, was in the city a few days this week. He also visited his parents at Franklin.

J. Stewart of Frankfort, Ky., cousin of John Stewart, well-known over the Monon route, is visiting in the city.

Richard Taylor is learning the mysteries of the razor at Walter Ward's shaving parlors on Shelby street.

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Mrs. Hattie M. Sawyer, recently of Pine Bluff, Ark., and formerly of New Albany, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. C. Roberson, 406 West First street.

Rev. Thos. Byrd, pastor of Coburn Street Baptist church, has permanently located on the South Side, 412 South State avenue.

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Miss Sara Dickerson, in South State avenue, is preparing to do much valuable work in the literary field the coming season.

R. E. Barbour, one of our enterprising young men, is studying the art of veterinary under the tutorship of Prof. Soubee.

Miss Ella Johnson of Elm street, leaves to-day on an extended trip to Chicago and points of interest through Michigan.

Mrs. Kittie Griggsby, 142 Huron street, is contemplating an extended visit to eastern points and the sea shore in the near future.

The American Club tendered a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening August 4th, in honor of Oscar Wilson's seventeenth birthday, at his home, 401 West North street. Dancing and games were indulged in.

David Barnum, Dennis Porter, Chas. Brock of Louisville, and George Haggins of Lexington, were hurt in a wreck on the Big Four Monday.

Miss Mary Johnson, of West Fifth street, entertained Thursday evening, July 30th in honor of Misses Lizzie Weathers and Ella Dupee of Louisville.

W. T. Anderson and Samuel Wharton passed through the city this week enroute to the G. O. of O. F. convention at Richmond.

Jack Frances attended to the wants of the commanding officers of the Indiana National Guards last week and will also accompany the staff during their stay on the good ship Indiana.

Mrs. Lewis Brown entertained Misses Georgia Nance and Lillie Jenkins two popular young teachers of Evansville, at her residence, West North street, Monday evening.

The Sabbath Mite School, corner of Ninth street and Cornell avenue, is progressing nicely. L. E. Christy, superintendent; Mrs. Susie E. Lewis, organist.

Misses Georgia Nance and Lillie Jenkins of Evansville are guests of Mrs. Ida Bryant in Bismark street.

Misses Jennie Porter and Ida Liverpool of Cincinnati, will be guests of Mrs. A. H. Henderson to-morrow.

Miss Ada Harris has returned from Washington, D. C., where she attended the Convention of Christian Endeavors, the Federation and National League of Colored Women. Miss Harris was royally entertained and reports a splendid time.

The "Bridegroom's Reception" is the name of a novel entertainment to take place at South Calvary Baptist church, Tuesday evening, August 11th. Everything on an elaborate scale. Rev. Chas. F. Williams pastor.

W. E. Givens says: "I am glad to know after a thorough canvass that The Freeman, the race's leading journal can be found in the home of nearly every representative citizen of the southeastern part of the city.

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The ice cream social given at the residence of Mrs. Hettie Johnson, South State avenue last Friday evening for the benefit of Olivet Baptist church, was well attended.

Mrs. Hoult, of 131 Maple street, was suddenly called to Bloomington to attend the injuries of her son James who was seriously burned about the face by the explosion of powder ignited by his playmate.

At 11 a. m., "Christians are Known by their Fruit," at 8 p. m., "Our Duty in the Political Situation," will be the subjects discussed by Rev. Lawton at the Ninth Presbyterian to-morrow. The Herculean Club and other clubs are cordially invited to be present.

Manuel Veranus, of Cuba, who is well versed in American affairs as well as his own country, will be found hereafter at the popular and well-known gentleman's, A. Greathouse, No. 10 Indiana avenue, making a specialty of cigars.

F. H. Harvey of Chicago, who might be called the prince of good good fellows, has been spending a few days in the city, leaving for his home Wednesday night, well pleased with Hoosier hospitality.

J. J. C. McKinley, of Louisville, Ky., who is a candidate for National Grand Secretary of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, was in our city last Sunday. The local sentiment and among the members of the order throughout the state favor the election of McKinley. He has many warm friends here who will do their utmost to secure his election at the meeting of the B. M. C. here in October.

Flanner and Buchannan had charge of the funeral of Elder Campbell. An operation had been performed by the doctors a few days previous, but the body was preserved nicely, and while the Elder died Wednesday night, the funeral was not held till the next Sabbath at Lexington, Ky.

J. H. Young preached at Noblesville last Sunday at morning and evening services. He was the guest of that royal hostess, Mrs. Woodard Steward. Sisters Dempsey, Sattermore and others contributed to make his visit a most pleasant one.

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

August 16th is grand rally day; $150 is to be raised. Come out and help us.

Rev. W. W. Clark of Brazil preached morning and evening. He is an able speaker.

The young ladies of the church will have entire control of Sunday evening's service.

Owing to the illness of Presiding Elder Smith, Rev. W. W. Clark assisted in the quarterly meeting services.

Next Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Murray will again take up his series of sermons "On the Life of Joseph."

Sister Rebecca Saunders, one of our faithful members, left for Harrodsburg, Ky., Sunday where she will remain two months.

Rev. Lawton, pastor of Ninth Presbyterian church, assisted in administering sacrament Sunday afternoon; 333 communed.

Mrs. Addie Pittman and Mrs. Kennedy of Chicago attended services last Sunday. They are the guests Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, East Seventh street.

Father Furgerson of Shelbyville, Rev. Hubbard Brewer of Wilberforce, and Rev. P. M. Lewis of Champaign, Ill., attended quarterly meeting last Sunday.

"The Parent Home Missionaay Society" will render an excellent program Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All persons interested in missionary work are cordially invited. Mrs. Ella Williams, president.

Rev. Hagood, M. D., preached a powerful sermon to quite a large audience last Sunday afternoon. Throughout his sermon one could perceive that the entire audience was giving him their undivided attention.

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Corinthian church granted Rev. Julius R. Cox his license last Friday night.

Rev. Granderson will preach tomorrow at 11:45 a. m.

Rev. A. Walker conducted communion service at 3 p. m. which were well attended.

The church is again without a pastor, Rev. Harris having resigned and returned to his field of labor in Cincinnati.

Rev. G. L. Davis preached morning and evening last Sunday. His sermons made favorable impressions.

The Ladies' Aid Society has begun the work of putting an additional room to the church for social purposes.

Revs. N. A. Seymour, Julius R. Cox, G. L. Davis and Walter Jameison are in Jeffersonville attending the Eastern Baptist Association.

NORWOOD NOTES.

Church and Sunday School prospering.

Quarterly meeting at Phœnix Chapel to-morrow.

Rev. Brookens filled the pulpit at Phœnix Chapel last Sunday evening.

Rev. Foreman and members will shortly secure for their church a splendid organ.

Mrs. Amanda Wagner's restaurant and ice cream parlor is a popular resort. She is doing a thriving business.

Mr. Green Mayes is contemplating making some extensive improvements on his residence in the near future.

The saloons persist in an open violation of the law all day Sunday. Has not the marshall the courage to discharge his duty?

Certain young young men have been seen talking to their company through an open window during service. Boys come into the church and be seated, it looks better.

"SWAMP ANGEL" ON THE WING.

A caucus was held at the rooms of a certain young man for the purpose of locating and exterminating "Swamp Angel" for showing up a little handful of would-be society leaders. Nothing definite was arrived at, however, but a committee has been appointed, and the Freeman's sanctum may be invaded by a number of these "400" patriotic(?) brave and daring (?) young men at any time. We can then publish to the world who they are.

Wonder why that blooming young man felt so wretched Sunday? Too bad! Old character and good morals should accompany us at all times, more especially when we go to the parks—Fairview for instance.

K. of P. Celebration.

Under very unfavorable conditions, on July 30th, Montgomery lodge No. 6 K. of P., made its first public appearance at the State Fair grounds. The weather was very cloudy and, therefore, many stayed away on account of that. but to add to the discomfort of the lodge this was the great day of encampment—the day set apart for the principle drills, sham battle and review of the militia by the governor and his staff, but amid all this there was a faithful few who are always found ready to help the race. When the clouds that had overhung and threatened to do some damage started their terrible work the chairman called the faithful few together in the spacious hall to listen to a few words of encouragement from two of Indiana's most distinguished colored citizens, distinguished as politicians, educators, race leaders and christian gentlemen. W. T. Floyd, who presided as chairman of the meeting, introduced the speakers with some very appropriate remarks; Hon J. T. V. Hill was first introduced and began in his convincing manner to place before the assembly the benefits of the silver platform. Following Mr. Hill the band played one of its very fine selections. Hon. G. L. Knox was then introduced, who began in his own eloquent patriotic way to inspire the listeners. Mr. Knox depicted very clearly the great contrast between the Negro and Caucasian in regard to operation, showing that the Negro had, by far, outstripped his more favored brother. "Every man that cannot stand defeat must be a failure." How beautifully has Mr. Knox demonstrated this in his own life amid all his defeats he has risen to the topmost round in the lader of fame. Mr. Knox closed amid great applause. Mr. Montgomery was introduced and made some very appropriate remarks.

Pastor Resigns.

Rev. H. H. Harris, former pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, whose resignation has been in the hands of the officers for the past week, was presented to the church Friday night, July 31st at a regular business meeting. After expressions of regret, the church voted to accept his resignation, to go into effect at once. He expresses himself as leaving the church in a good working condition for services. His greatest reasons for leaving is to take charge of the Zion Baptist church, Cincinnati, O., which is in a very bad condition, and has a very heavy mortgage, threatening to be foreclosed, and he feels by hard work he may be able to save the church.

Election of Officers.

The annual election of officers of Union Chapter No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in their hall Monday night last. Officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Royal Matron, Roxie H. Bell; Royal Patron, Vaulce Sanders; Associate Royal Matron, Lida M. Sweeney; secretary Miss Etta Lewis; treasurer, Mrs. Jnc. A. Puryear; conductress, Mrs. N. M. Hill; associate conductress, Miss Phila Stewart. The appointive officers will be selected at the next monthly meeting.

Ability Will Tell.

Mr. Octavius V. Royall, a prominent young colored lawyer of the city, tried a case in one of the courts last week in which he acquitted himself with especial honor. Mr. Royall appeared for the plaintiff, while on the other hand three lawyers looked after the interest of the defendant. There was considerable legal scrapping done during the course of the trial and, though Mr. Royall was single handed, he repelled every attack, carried every point and won the case. Two of the lawyers for the defendent were old attorneys and one of them, judging from his white hair, must have been practicing before Mr. Royall was born. When asked about the case Mr. Royall replied that from the way the lawyers commenced their side of the case he thought they came assuming that he, Royall, or the judge before whom the case was tried did not know anything about the law of evidence nor what law governed the case.

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